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WILLKIE'S MISSION TO RUSSIA AND NEAR EAST

President's 'Special Representative'

Will Tell Truth About U. S. Production, Says Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, August 21

President Roosevelt at a Press Conference disclosed that Mr. Wendell Willkie is to visit the Near East and Russia as the President's own special representative.

"His main task will be, the President said, "to tell the truth about what the United States is doing to win the war."

WILLKIE'S ROUTE

President Roosevelt also pointed out at his Press Conference that as the titular leader of the minority party, Mr. Willkie's statements will carry very great weight.

Besides visiting Russia, the President said, Mr. Willkie's route would include Egypt, Arabia, Palestine, Syria, Turkey, Iraq and Iran. The best designation for him, President Roosevelt said, is "Special Representative of the President", since he will carry letters not only to various Americans but also to officials of other countries including M. Stalin.

OBJECT OF MISSION

He declared that one phase of Mr. Willkie's mission would be to dispel the erroneous idea held by many abroad that production in the United States is being seriously damaged by strikes. President Roosevelt said that Mr. Willkie had been asked to carry to these nations a comparison of what would happen to them if the Axis won and if the United Nations won.

Turning to other matters he declared that the heads of some Government Departments were talking too much and he had directed all Government administrators to refrain from public debate of controversial questions of policy and stop criticising each other in such controversies.

REAL PROBLEM OF PRODUCTION

President Roosevelt at his Press Conference said that the real problem of production was not strikes but getting sufficient raw materials for the plants.

He said that he would like to have a million Americans in Australia besides the Australian armed forces but it was impossible to get them there.

The President said that he was making progress in the study of new anti-inflation measures and he hoped to announce something about them within a week or two. —Reuter.

BENGAL PLEA TO EDITORS' CONFERENCE

Papers Won't Reappear Unless Aug. 8 Restrictions Go

CALCUTTA, Aug. 21.

Mr. Hemendra Prasad Ghosh, who presided at a conference of proprietors, editors and managers of Calcutta newspapers held on Monday last has sent the following message to Mr. K. Srinivasan, President of the All-India Editors' Conference, New Delhi:

"Fifteen Calcutta newspapers suspended publication from Friday last in accordance with a resolution passed at a conference of Calcutta journalists. The resolution "inter alia" states:—

"This conference decides to suspend publication for the time being after careful consideration of the present political situation and in view of the increasing and humiliating restrictions imposed by the Central and Provincial Governments which make it impossible for any newspaper to function with self-respect and consistently with due and conscientious discharge of its responsibilities to the public, the decision is to take effect from the 21st August, 1942".

The provisions of the Central Government's order of 8th August, especially in so far as they seek to place restrictions on presentation of factual news about happenings in the country, contemplate compulsory registration of correspondents with district or other relevent authorities and ban comments on or criticism of measures taken by Government for suppressing the movement render it impossible for any Nationalist newspaper to function with self-respect. We urge the withdrawal of that order. Failing that there is little prospect of resumption of publication. Feeling in Bengal is very strong on the point. There are, moreover, glaring instances of indiscriminate use of powers by the Bengal Government. For instance, even publication of names of persons arrested or involved in casualties and of exact figures of casualties is banned in Bengal. This shows that the application of emergency measures is not uniform in all the Provinces. In Bengal they have carried it to an absurd length. We fear the present stalemate cannot be resolved unless as a preliminary step, the order of 8th August is withdrawn and uniformity is ensured by definite Central instructions. This represents the considered view of the Calcutta newspapers concerned.

We regret inability to participate in Delhi proceedings.—A. P.

Calcutta Colleges And Schools To Remain Closed Till Aug. 31

CALCUTTA, Aug. 21.

The city and suburbs are gradually returning to normal and there was no incident reported from anywhere to-day.

Tram cars ran on many of the routes from morning till dusk, while buses plied as usual. Police and military continue their patrol of the affected areas. The special branch police arrested two persons to-day, including a Councillor of the Calcutta Corporation.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

It is learnt that a further conference of the principals of affiliated colleges and heads of other recognised educational institutions in the city held to-day at the Darbhanga Building of Calcutta University, it was decided to keep all the recognised educational institutions in Calcutta closed till the 31st August.

The situation in the city will be reviewed again at another conference on August 29.—A.P.

Mrs. Mahadev Desai's Thanks

WARDHA, Aug. 21.

Heartfelt thanks for the several messages of sympathy and condolence received by them on the sudden death of Mr. Mahadev Desai are expressed by Mrs. Mahadev Desai and Mr. Narayan Desai, son of Mr. Mahadev Desai, in a statement to the press.—A.P.

By a notification dated the 12th August, the Government of Bihar have brought into force throughout Bihar sections 3-7 of the enhancement of Penalties Ordinance, says a Press Note.—A.P.

ROOSEVELT WARNS AXIS

Beware Of Fearful Retribution For Your Barbaric Crimes!

WASHINGTON, August 21.

President Roosevelt has warned that Axis officials responsible for shooting hostages will be punished after the war.

President Roosevelt warned enemy nations in a formal statement of the "fearful retribution" to come for what he called their "barbaric crimes" against civilian populations in Axis-occupied countries.

President Roosevelt's statement was issued in response to a joint communication by the Governments of Belgium, Greece, Luxemburg, Norway, the Netherlands, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia and the French National Committee in London drawing attention to the crimes against the civilian population of the occupied countries.

President Roosevelt's statement said: "It is the purpose of the Government of the United States and, as I know, it is the purpose of each of the United Nations, to make appropriate use of information and evidence in respect of these barbaric crimes of the invaders of Europe and Asia. It seems only fair that they should have this warning that the time will come when they will have to stand in courts of law in the very countries which they are now oppressing and answer for their acts".—Reuter.

NAZI PLAN TO MEET NEW ALLIED MOVE

ISTANBUL, August 21.

Big reinforcements of men and material are streaming through to Greece, while preparations are being made to send Italian troops to France, according to reports brought by neutral travellers from Germany.

One traveller said that he was "horrified" at the state of the German hospitals where often two men had to share the same bed. —Reuter.

CALCUTTA:—It is understood the resolution of the Krishak-Proja Party asking the Hon. Mr. Shamsuddin Ahmed, Minister for Communications and Works, to tender resignation of his office, has been handed over to the Chief Minister.—United Press.

ZAGREB-BELGRADE EXPRESS WRECKED

20 Killed And 32 Injured Following Derailment

VICHY, August 21.

An express train between Zagreb and Belgrade was deliberately wrecked just before midnight on Saturday with the loss of 21 lives and 32 injured, according to the Budapest radio. The train was derailed between Krisa and Popovaca, forty miles south-east of Zagreb.

An official communique published today in Budapest refers to the wrecking as sabotage.—Reuter.

389 BODIES FROM TORPEDOED SHIPS

LISBON, Aug. 21.

Three hundred and eighty-nine bodies have thus far been washed up on the coast of Mozambique from torpedoed ships, it is learned here.—Reuter.

CAN ALLIES WIN WAR BY AIR ATTACK ALONE?

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.

Asked whether they thought that the Allies would be able to win the war "virtually by air attacks alone," 49 per cent of the public answered "no" according to the latest gallup survey.

Forty per cent of those asked thought that air attacks alone would bring victory while 11 per cent were undecided.

Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer.

'C.P.' Quits Viceroy's Executive

OPPOSES MAHATMA'S DEAL TO STATES

Wants Freedom To Express Views On Mass Action

NEW DELHI, August 21.

Sir C. P. Ramaswami, member for Information and Broadcasting, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted by the Viceroy.

Mahatma-Viceroy Correspondence

NEW DELHI, August 21.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THERE WAS AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN MAHATMA GANDHI AND THE VICEROY, IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE A.I.C.C. PASSED ITS RESOLUTION ON AUGUST 8 IN BOMBAY, AND THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ISSUED A RESOLUTION OF THE VICEROY'S EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ON IT.

THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE CORRESPONDENCE IS BELIEVED TO RELATE TO SOME STATEMENTS MADE IN THE VICEROY'S COUNCIL RESOLUTION, WHICH THE MAHATMA IS REPORTED TO HAVE DISPUTED.

HE RECEIVED A REPLY, EXPRESSING DISAGREEMENT WITH HIS CONTENTIONS.—A.P.

NAZI DILEMMA

German People Faced With Fighting Or Abdication

ZURICH, Aug. 21.

Three sentences in Goebbels' latest article in "Das Reich" are regarded in neutral circles here as being especially interesting.

"The significance of this war has grown with its dimensions" Goebbels wrote, "We all know, that if we do not succeed this time, we never shall. The German people face the dilemma either to fight or abdicate".—Reuter.

TWELVE EXECUTED IN PRAGUE

LONDON, Aug. 21.

Twelve men were executed in Prague yesterday, according to a Prague dispatch quoted by the Vichy Radio. They included a former chief of the Czechoslovak Prime Minister's Press Bureau, M. Idenek Schmoranz. He was tried before the People's Tribunal and sentenced for espionage and high treason.

Others, mostly collaborators of Schmoranz, were sentenced on the same grounds and executed the same day.—Reuter.

Artillery Duels In Egypt

CAIRO, Aug. 21.

To-day's Middle East joint war communique states:—"During the night of August 19/20, our patrol activity continued and there were artillery exchanges in the centre and southern sectors. Yesterday our land forces had nothing to report. There were no air operations of importance.

WAITING TO DO THEIR BIT

From the special correspondent with South African forces in Egypt: Members of the South African air force who form part of a garrison in one of the most isolated stations in the world—that of the Weird Kufra oasis, 150 miles west of the Libyan frontier —are waiting impatiently for a chance to show what they can do. This outpost, now 350 miles away from the nearest enemy, was taken from the Italians by the Fighting French in March 1941. —Reuter.

No Tea Problem Till X'mas

LONDON, Aug 21.

The sweet ration which is to be four ounces weekly for the next eight weeks will then go back to three ounces, the Minister of Food, Lord Woolton, announced to-day. Of the tea ration he said, "You needn't worry about that for the next two or three months. We won't face that problem till after Christmas."—Reuter.

Khan Bahadur Afzal Hussain has been reappointed Vice-Chancellor of the Punjab University for two years with effect from October 11, 1942.—A.P.

Ban On Two Patna Papers

PATNA, August 21.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BIHAR HAVE PROHIBITED THE PUBLICATION OF TWO PATNA NEWSPAPERS "SEARCHLIGHT" AND THE HINDI WEEKLY "NAVA-SAKTI" UNDER DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES.—A. P.

Publication Of "Matribhumi" Prohibited

AKOLA August 21.

Under an order of the Provincial Government, publication of the "Matribhumi" has been prohibited for a period of six months. —United Press.

More Papers Suspend Publication

KARACHI, Aug. 21.

The "Hindu", a local daily, has suspended publication from to-day. —United Press.

"Lokamat" Ceases Publication

NAGPUR, Aug. 21.

The "Lokamat", a Hindi daily, has ceased publication indefinitely from to-day as a protest against the Press restrictions.—United Press.

Police Take Possession Of "Lokashakti" Office

POONA, Aug. 21.

The office of the local Congress Daily "Lokashakti" was again raided by the Police last night and the composed form and all the printed copies of to-day's edition of the paper were seized.

Following last night's raid on the "Lokashakti" press, the police have to-day taken possession of the premises and sealed it.—A. P.

"Hindu Sansar" Proprietor Released

KARACHI, Aug. 21.

Rijhumal Ajnani, proprietor of the "Hindu Sansar", who was arrested yesterday was released today.

"The Hindu", a Sindhi nationalist daily and the weekly "Hindvasi" are suspending publication from August 22.—A. P.

"Phulchhab" Director Arrested

(From Our Correspondent)

BHAVNAGAR, August 21.

Sjt. Nathubhai Shah, Managing Director, "Phulchhab" Gujrati Weekly publishing from Ranpur was arrested on Wednesday under the Defence of India Act and taken to Sabarmati Jail.

Lucknow Editor Acquitted

LUCKNOW, August 21.

Mr. Anis Ahmad Abbasi Editor of the "Haqiqat" an Urdu daily of Lucknow who was being prosecuted under the Defence of India Rules on a charge of publishing two alleged objectionable articles, in his paper was acquitted today by Mr. C. L. Lloyd Jones, I.C.S. City Magistrate of Lucknow.—A P.

RESIGNS ON STATES ISSUE

A communique announces the resignation says: That he has intimated to the Governor-General that he takes so serious a view of the suggestions which have now been made in the public press as to the attitude of the Indian National Congress towards the Indian States, and regards with so much concern the suggestion attributed to Mr. Gandhi that India "including Indian India" should be made over to the Muslim League, that he does not feel that he can, consistently with his obligations to the Indian States, with which his association has been so long and so close, and his anxiety to be free to organise against any threat to their integrity and their position, continue to remain a member of the Government of India; and he has asked the Governor-General to set him free so that he may be at liberty to take up this matter, which he regards as of the first importance.

Will Fight Mass Action

Sir C. P., in his letter of resignation, adds: "I wish to make it clear beyond all possibility of doubt that I am in full agreement with the action taken and the policy pursued by the Government of India, of which I have been a member, in respect of the Civil Disobedience campaign contemplated in the resolution of the All-India Congress Committee, of which we see the calamitous results today, and that my resignation is solely due to my desire at this critical period of Indian history to express my views and take the necessary action with complete freedom of speech and movement with reference to the mass action that, if unchecked is bound to hamper India's progress and war efforts and the constitutional changes that may be proposed in so far as they affect the Indian States in whose well-being and fortunes I am vitally interested."

Successor

The Governor-General has accepted Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyyer's resignation with very great regret. An announcement as regards his successor will be made shortly.—A. P.

In Solomon Islands

U. S. STRENGTHEN THEIR POSITIONS

SOUTH PACIFIC PORT Aug. 21.

The Americans are steadily strengthening their positions in the Solomon Islands and organising the bases, according to the latest news here.

They are also still fighting offensive actions beyond the bases and the intiative and advantage are still in their hands

The Japanese have lost control of the South Eastern area but they have not yet been liquidated and still have strong forces there.

The Allied fleet is ready for an expected challenge. One possibility is that the Japanese may seek means of recapturing the initiative which would not involve risking a major fleet engagement.—Reuter.

NORTH SEA AIR BATTLE

U. S. Flying Fortresses Destroy Six Nazi Planes

LONDON, Aug. 21.

United States headquarters, European theatre of operations, has issued the following communique:

"Eleven United States army air force "Flying Fortresses" (B 17) were attacked to-day over the North Sea by 20 to 25 Fokker-wulf 190s and during a 20 minute air battle six enemy fighters were destroyed or damaged. An enemy shell exploded in the cockpit of one "Flying Fortress" killing the cockpilot and injuring the pilot. Other enemy fire destroyed two engines of this aircraft. The "Fortress" was hit in many other places but no other casualties were suffered. All our aircraft landed safely".—Reuter.

COMMANDO RAID CAUSES HEAVY DAMAGE

LONDON, Aug. 21.

De Brinon, the Vichy delegate to the occupation authorities, said to-day that extensive material damage was caused during the Dieppe raid. Fires caused by delayed bombs broke out in the evening. The population went to municipal shelters as the alarm was given.

LORD LOVAT'S SHARE

Lt. Col. Lord Lovat with many of the men who went with him on the first raid south of Boulogne led a commando group which attacked and destroyed a battery of six-inch naval guns at Barangeville, some four miles west Dieppe. They carried their objective triumphantly with relatively light losses and were soon afterwards withdrawn.

Little further to the east between Varangeville and Dieppe the South Saskatchewan regiment had achieved a measure of surprise in their landing at Purville, encountering little serious opposition. With their flank secured and the job accomplished Lt.-Col. Lord Lovat and the commandos were taken off.—Reuter.

DIEPPE IS THE BEGINNING FOR NAZIS

MOSCOW, Aug. 21.

"The raid on Dieppe is only the first blow of the mass operation that will strike the Germans in the rear and place the very safety of Reich in danger," said the Fighting French representative in Moscow, M. Roger Garreau, in a broadcast to the French people.

He added: "In the last war reverses and trials best contributed towards closer co-operation between the Allies. The Double German thrust to the Middle East through Libya and the Caucasian steppes has already had the same effect. Proof of this was given on our Normandy Coast yesterday."

NAZIS ARREST 200 FRENCHMEN

About 200 French people were arrested by the Germans in Dieppe and its outskirts after British troops had withdrawn, says the Tass Agency. According to the Germans the arrests were due to "the hostile attitude of certain of the French towards the German troops."—Reuter.

Three German Ships Hit Off Dutch Coast

LONDON, Aug. 21.

Three German ships were hit off the Dutch coast last night when Hudson aircraft of the coastal command attacked an enemy convoy, the Air Ministry announces.

The communique adds that no British aircraft were lost in this attack.—Reuter.

Raids Over England

LONDON, Aug. 21.

A small number of German planes were over one coastal area in Southern England shortly before midnight. Bombs were dropped at several points but only slight damage was reported. One raider was destroyed.—Reuter.

U. S. Ship Sunk Off African Coast

RIO DE JANEIRO:—The United States cargo ship "Narbo" has been sunk some 500 miles west of the mouth of the Congo river in Africa.

NAZI CASUALTIES IN DIEPPE RAID

MOSCOW, Aug. 21.

Over 3,000 more men wounded in the commando raid on Dieppe are in Rouen awaiting transfer to other towns, Tass says.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

BRAZIL TO DECLARE WAR ON AXIS

OTTAWA:— The New Brazilian Minister to Canada Mr. Mellow Franco, said on arrival here that Brazil would "probably declare war on the Axis. We are wholeheartedly on the side of the Allies", he added.—Reuter.

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(A) EXAMINERS OF STORES (TEXTILES): Candidates should have had a good general education and should possess a sound knowledge of the fundamentals of textile technology. They should also have had general training for not less than two years which embraced all the important sections of textiles manufacture in a modern cotton or woollen mill and either (a) have had further practical experience for a period of three years in a textile mill or (b) possess a Textile Diploma equivalent to the L.T.M., Bombay. Pay Rs. 150-200 according to qualifications.

(B) SUPERVISORS OF TEXTILES:—Candidates should have had a good general education and should possess a sound knowledge of the fundamentals of textile techonology, must have had a practical training for not less than six months which embraced important sections of Textile Diploma equivalent to L. T. M., Bombay. Practical knowledge of spinning and weaving is essential. Pay Rs. 90—120 according to qualifications.

(C) ASSISTANT SUPERVISORS OF TEXTILES:—Candidates should hold a School Leaving Certificate of an Indian University (this condition may be relaxed in special cases) and should have six months' practical experience of working in a textile mill. Technical education will be considered as an additional qualification. Pay Rs. 65|-.

All the above posts are temporary in connection with the War.

A number of posts are reserved for Muslims and other minority communities.

Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of Re. 1|- in cash or by money order giving name and address of the applicant in BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS on the coupon. No postage stamps will be accepted. Applications should be submitted immediately.

CONTROLLER OF INSPECTION
"Feltham House" Graham Rd.,
Ballard Estate, Bombay. 9379

Public Notices

THE UNION LIFE ASSURANCE CO., LTD.

BOMBAY

have pleasure to announce the appointment of

MR. GOPALRAO SHIVRAO UGRANKER

as the Organising Secretary of the Company with effect from TO-DAY

J. M. AKHANEY,
Managing Director.

Bombay, Dated: 22-8-1942 9449.

WANTED

CLERKS, SALESMEN, Godownkeepers, Accountants and Inspectors. Those with experience in grains and commodities markets will be preferred. Apply at once stating qualifications to the Food Controller. Red Bungalow, Secretariat, Bombay. 9441

SETH G. S. MEDICAL COLLEGE, Parel, Bombay.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of HONORARY ASSISTANT OPHTHALMIC SURGEON at the K. E. M. Hospital and Seth G. S. Medical College from the Registered Medical Practitioners under the Bombay Medical Act 1912 and holding a post-graduate medical qualification in Ophthalmology.

The terms and conditions attached to the post will be furnished by the Dean's Office on application.

Applications on the prescribed forms to be obtained from the Dean's office on payment of annas four should reach the undersigned on or before the 15th September, 1942.

Canvassing for the post directly or indirectly will render the candidate liable to be disqualified for appointment.

JIVRAJ N. MEHTA,
M.D. (Lond.); M.R.C.P. (Lond.) DEAN.

Parel, Bombay 12.
Dated 21st August, 1942. (9445)

BOMBAY-SIND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

WANTED

(1) Junior Inspector of Factories, Bombay. Pay.—Rs. 300 p.m. *plus* motor cycle allowance of Rs. 40 p.m. *Age.*—Not less than 25 and not more than 30 years on 1st December, 1942. *Qualifications.*—(i) University degree in Engineering or Science, (ii) sound engineering experience or experience of factory work, (iii) general knowledge of the principles of sanitation, and (iv) ability to write good English.

(2) Lecturer in History, Gujarat College, Ahmedabad. Pay.—Rs. [redacted] during probation and thereafter 170-10-250-15-400-20-500 *for men* and 170-8-250-266-12-350 *for women*; *Qualifications.*—A good degree in History and Economics of a statutory university. Preference will be given to those who have previous experience of teaching and qualifications in Geography. *Age.*—Not less than 23 and ordinarily not more than 30 years of age on 1st December 1942, except in the case of Government servants.

Full details may be obtained from the Secretary to the Commission, P. W. D. Secretariat, Bombay. Last date for receipt of applications on the printed prescribed form [which will be supplied on receipt of an addressed (large) envelope bearing postage stamps of the value of 2-1/2 annas and one rupee only in cash or by an *uncrossed* Indian *Postal* Order in favour of the "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission"]: *19th September, 1942.* 9406

NOTICE

CONSTITUENTS of the Burma Branches of the Imperial Bank of India are reminded that their accounts formerly maintained at Akyab, Bassein, Mandalay, Moulmein, Myingyan and Rangoon have been transferred to an Evacuation Branch in India at the undernoted address. Drawings on these accounts cannot be made at the Evacuation Branch but account-holders may arrange to have the accounts transferred to any other office of the Bank in India or Ceylon where the accounts may be operated on as usual. Communications regarding the transfer of accounts should be addressed to:—

The Agent,
Imperial Bank of India,
Evacuation Branch,
Masson Narsingdass Building,
The Mall, Lahore. 9421

G. I. P. RAILWAY

TRAIN NOTICE

CANCELLATION OF PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICES

ON and from MONDAY, the 24th August, 1942, the following trains will be cancelled:

Nos. 49 Down and 50 Up Grand Trunk Express trains between Itarsi and Delhi.
Nos. 13 Down and 12 Up Passenger trains between Bombay and Delhi.
Nos. 15 Down and 16 Up Passenger trains between Poona and Sholapur.
Nos. 453 Down and 454 Up Mixed trains between Bhopal and Ujjain.
Nos. 301 Down and 306 Up Mixed trains between Bhusaval and Amalner.
Nos. 359 Down, 363 Down, 358 Up and 362 Up Mixed trains between Jalamb and Khamgaon.
Nos. 319 Down, 325 Down, 329 Down, 333 Down, 335 Down, 320 Up, 324 Up, 328 Up, 332 Up and 334 Up trains between Badnera and Amraoti.
Nos. 613 Down and 612 Up Mixed trains between Ait and Kunch.
Nos. 889 Down and 888 Up Mixed trains between Pachora and Jamner.
Nos. 517 Down and 376 Up Mixed trains between Murtazapur and Ellichpur.
Nos. 519 Down and 374 Up Mixed trains between Murtazapur and Yeotmal.
Nos. 531 Down and 398 Up Mixed trains between Pulgaon and Arvi.
Nos. 737 Down and 738 Up Mixed trains between Dhond and Baramati.
Nos. 169 Down and 170 Up Karjat-Khopoli Mixed trains will run on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays only from 24th August 1942.
Nos. 27 Down and 28 Up Manmad Express trains will be EXTENDED to run between Bombay and Bhusaval from the same date. 9448.

G. I. P. RLY.

THE "DECCAN QUEEN"

OWING to TUESDAY, the 25th August, 1942, being a Public Holiday, the "DECCAN QUEEN" will run from Poona to Bombay on WEDNESDAY, the 26th August, 1942 and *NOT* on Monday the 24th August, 1942. 9447

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 953 of 1940.

Messrs. Maganlal Jivraj and Co., a firm .....Plaintiffs.
v/s.
Bai AYSHABAI, wife of Haji Ebrahim Haji Rahimtulla and Anr. .....Defendants.

PURSUANT to Decree Absolute for Sale dated 11th March, 1941 and Order, dated 22nd January, 1942, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on TUESDAY, the 8th day of September, 1942, at 4-30 P.M. (Standard Time).

PARTICULARS.

All that piece of quit and ground rent land with the dwelling house thereon at Kamathipura 1st Street, in Bombay, admeasuring 176 Square Yards or thereabouts bearing Collector's Old Nos. 3344 to 3347, New No. A/10158, Old Survey Nos. 2919 to 2922 and New Survey No. 1A/5768 and Cadastral Survey No. 1002 of Byculla Division and of Municipal E. Ward No. 1044(2) Street Nos. 3, 3a.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. MAHIMTURA AND CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 66, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1942.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner. 9423

Public Notices

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY

NOTICE

OFFERS for leasing a Triangular Plot of Land, measuring about 39.33 sq. yards on the West of Grant Road Railway Station near the foot overbridge will be received by the Executive Engineer, B. B. & C. I. Railway, Churchgate, Bombay, upto 14.00 hours on 11th September, 1942. Detailed notice, conditions and plan can be seen at his Office on any working day.

Dated 18th August, 1942. 9904

WANTED

PREMISES ON RENT for Government Grain Shops. Apply stating particulars and minimum rent to the Food Controller, Red Bungalow, Secretariat, Bombay. 9442

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai SHERENEBAI NOWROJI PATUCK, Bai DINBAI FRAMJI PATUCK, Bai GOOLBAI PIROJSHAH SHROFF, Bai TEHMINA BEHRAMJI COLAH, Bai PIROJA NOWROJI PATUCK, HIRJIBHOY SHAPURJI PATUCK and JEHANGIR HORMASJI MODI, the Executors of the last Will of the late Nowroji Hormasji Patuck have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all encumbrances.

ALL PERSONS having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 (fourteen) days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE OR parcel of vacant land or ground, situate at Connaught Road, Byculla, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 117.30 Sq. Yds., or thereabouts and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "E" Ward No. 7447 (45), Street Nos. 2C and 2D and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Laughten's Survey No. 1/3637 (part) and Cadastral Survey No. 684 of Mazagaon Division and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Haji Mahomed Cassum, on or towards the West by the property of Patanwalla bearing Cadastral Survey No. 683, on or towards the North by the property bearing Cadastral Survey No 689 and on or towards the South by Connaught Road.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1942.

HOOSEINI DOCTOR & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys. 9438.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 2027 of 1930.

VENILAL VIJBHUKHANDAS ... Plaintiff.
versus.
KURBAN HUSEIN JIWAJI and another ... Defendants.
And
ISHWARDAS VENILAL and others ..... Applicants.

PURSUANT to Decree Absolute for Sale, dated 19th September, 1935 and Judge's Order, dated 27th February, 1942, the following immoveable properties will be sold in two lots by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on TUESDAY, the 8th day of September, 1942, at 3-30 P.M. (S. T.).

PARTICULARS.

LOT NO. I

ALL that piece of Foras land together with the dwelling houses and chawls standing thereon, situate at Sankli Street, without the Fort of Bombay, admeasuring 617 square yards or thereabouts and bearing New Survey Nos. 1, 2, 3/3545, 1B/3587, 4 C/3550, 2 F/3550 and 3589 and 3589, and Cadastral Survey No. 1788 of the Byculla Division and F Ward Nos. 3919 (1) and Street No. 106, New Street No. 30 and E Ward No. 3919 (2), Street No. 106 (A) New Street No. 21.

LOT NO II

ALL that piece of land, containing an area of 620 square yards or thereabouts situate on plot No. 36 of the Suparibag estate of the Board of the City Improvement Trust in the City of Bombay forming a portion of land, bearing New Survey No. 2589 and Cadastral Survey No. 74 (part of) of the Parel Division and F Ward No. 586 (4) and Street No. 30 and New Street No 4.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. TYABJI DAYABHAI AND CO., Attorneys for the Applicants abovenamed at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay

Dated this 20th day of July 1942.

(Sd.) ARMAND F SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner. 9422

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 1641 of 1941.

DADABHOY BHIKHAJI MOTIWALLA, of Bombay and Aden Parsee Inhabitant at present residing at Aden, outside India. ..... Plaintiff.

VS

FURDUNJI PESTONJI PADDAR, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant, residing at Paddar Building, Proctor Street, without the Fort of Bombay. ..... Defendant

To,
FURDUNJI PESTONJI PADDAR, Esq.,

The defendant abovenamed.

THE PLAINTIFF has filed the above suit against you under Rule 2 of Order XXXVII, Civil Procedure Code for Rs. 2,099|- and interest on Rs. 1,800|- at 6% per annum from 1st December 1941, till judgment due under a promissory note, dated 19th December, 1938, passed by you in favour of the plaintiff, costs and interests on judgment at 6 per cent per annum.

You are hereby summoned to cause your appearance entered in Court within ten days from today, in default whereof, the plaintiff will be entitled after the expiration of ten days to a Decree for the aforesaid amount, interest and costs. If you file your appearance the plaintiff will thereafter serve upon you a summons for Judgment at the hearing of which you will be entitled to ask the Court for leave to defend the suit. Such leave may be obtained on your satisfying the Court by affidavit that you have a good defence to the suit on merits or otherwise.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1942.

MULLA & MULLA,
Plaintiff's Attorneys. (9425)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT, Act VII of 1913
and
In the matter of the BELLARY PRESS CO., LTD. (In Voluntary Liquidation).
RICHARD SIMON FORAGE ..... Liquidator.

To,
The Creditors of the Bellary Press Co., Ld. (In Voluntary Liquidation).

Sir|Madam,

You are hereby required to come in and prove the debt claimed by you against the abovenamed Company by filing your affidavit and giving notice thereof to me, on or before the 16th day of September next and you are to attend in person or by your Attorney or Pleader at the address mentioned below on the 23rd day of September, 1942, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, being the time appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claim.

PLEASE NOTE that in default of your complying with this notice I shall proceed to distribute the assets in my hands and you will be excluded from the benefit of such distribution.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1942.

R. S FORAGE,
Liquidator.
Rao Saheb Khakhar Buildings,
C. P. Tank Road, Bombay. (9407)

HIGH COURT

O. O. C. J.

Suit No. 636 of 1941.

THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LTD. ..... Plaintiffs
Vs
MANECKBAI, widow and others ..... Defendants

OFFERS ARE INVITED by the undersigned for the purchase of the property at Gowalia Tank being all that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land held under an Under-lease, dated the 3rd day of August 1922, for a period of 999 years commencing from 1st January, 1921, at a rent of Rs. 350|- per month, containing by admeasurement a total area of 1078½ square yards or thereabouts (out of which 332 square yards are under building and the rest comprise roads laid out pursuant to the said Under-lease) and bearing with other land Collector's New Survey No. 7039 and by itself Cadastral Survey No. 2B|536 of the Malabar and Cumballa Hill Division together with the building known as "Maneck Mansion" and all other messuages and tenements standing thereon.

Offers should reach the undersigned by 4 p. m. on the 25th September, 1942.

The undersigned is not bound to accept the highest or any offers.

Further particulars can be had from the office of the undersigned.

B. K. DESAI,
Court Receiver, High Court, Bombay.
H. M.'s High Court,
Bombay, 19th August, 1942. (9429)

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 227 of 1938.

THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BOMBAY and another. ... Plaintiffs
vs.
UMERJI ALIBHOY ... Defendant

PURSUANT to Decree Absolute for Sale, dated 27th July, 1939, and Judge's order, dated 16th January, 1942, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on WEDNESDAY, 9th September, 1942, at 4 p.m. (S.T.).

All that piece of land with dwelling house thereon at Ghogari Mohalla Bombay, admeasuring 122 square yards or thereabouts, bearing New Survey No. 1091, Cadastral Survey No. 2584 of Bhuleshwar Division Municipal C. Ward No. 6239 (1) Street Nos. 100-102.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Mr. MANBHOY B. MANIAR, Attorney for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at the Municipal Head Office, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1942.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA, Commissioner.

9443

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 627 of 1934.

Messrs. JAWANMAL AMARCHAND, a firm, ... Plaintiffs
Versus
SHAH KAPURCHAND BACHRAJ, ... Defendant

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale, dated 1st July, 1937 and Judge's Order, dated 28th June, 1940, the following immovable properties will be sold by Public Auction in two lots by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on Friday 11th September, 1942 at 4-30 P. M. (S.T.).

LOT NO. 1

ALL that piece of land together with the factory outhouses and a well situate at Bakhri Jungle Pot Tukdi Pachora Taluka East Khandesh and known as Mala bearing Survey No. 18 and containing by admeasurement 8 acres and 30 gunthas including all the articles pertaining to the ginning factory such as 24 gins of Platt Brother Boiler Engine, etc., including those mentioned in the Conveyance dated the 23rd August, 1921, from Devoobai, widow of Taniram Ananta and others to the defendant.

LOT NO. 2.

Field, situate at Pachora, bearing Survey No. 57 the Assessment of which is Rs. 22-9-0. Field bearing Survey No. 59, situate at Pachora the Assessment of which is Rs. 20-3-0. The field, situate at Veruli Pragane Pachora, bearing Survey No. 9, the assessment of which is Rs. 38-8-0.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. MAZAGONWALLA & CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1942.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA, Commissioner.

(9430)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 1171 of 1936.

WALJI PURSHOTTAM and Another ..... Plaintiffs
v/s
VASANJI NARANJI .. Defendant

PURSUANT to Order for Sale, dated 6th March, 1940 and Judge's Order, dated 16th June, 1941 and Judge's Order, dated 5th December, 1941, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on WEDNESDAY, 9th September, 1942, at 4-30 P. M. (S.T.).

PARTICULARS:—

All those pieces of agricultural and garden land at Mouje Eksar (near Borivli) Taluka South Salsette and Bombay Suburban District, admeasuring 9 Acres and 17¾ Gunthas and Akar Rs. 79-4-3, bearing Survey Nos. 97,205,207,208.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Pandia and Company Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at Hamam House, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1942.

ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA, Commissioner.

(9437)

Legal Notices

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

INSOLVENCY NO. 125 OF 1942.

Re: DINSHAWJI RATANJI KALIANIWALA, a Merchant, residing at Rusi Mansion, opposite Super Cinema, Grant Road, Bombay .... A Debtor
Ex parte: DINYAR SORABSHAW AGA ..... Petitioning Creditor.

On the 18th day of August, 1942, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 21st day of August, 1942.

S. S. RANGNEKAR, Insolvency Registrar.

(9444)

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

INSOLVENCY NO. 130 OF 1942.

Re: SHIVRAM SHANKAR KENKRE, residing at Forjet Hill, Grant Road, Bombay ..... A Debtor
Ex parte: CHHUGONLAL JAVJI GANDHI: .. Petitioning Creditor.

On the 18th day of August, 1942, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 21st day of August, 1942.

S. S. RANGNEKAR, Insolvency Registrar.

(9444)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. ARCHIBALD A. CRAWFORD of Andheri European Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:—

All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house, and corrugated iron sheds, lying and being at Andheri Pot Tukdi, Taluka Salsette in the Bombay Suburban District and in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, containing by admeasurement six thousand eight hundred and ninety-six square yards or thereabouts registered under Survey Nos. 34, 35, 36 and 122 and City Survey No. 48 and bearing Entry Nos. 129 and 432 and bounded on the East by a passage, on the West and South by land controlled by Government and on the North by the Public Road leading towards Kurla.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1942.

AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI, Purchasers' Attorneys.

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NOTICE

Re: Estate of KHARSHEDJI DINSHAWJI BHARUCHA. ..... Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claim against the Estate of the late KHARSHEDJI DINSHAWJI BHARUCHA, late a retired businessman of Bombay deceased, who died at Ahmedabad, on or about the 16th day of June, 1941 and the Probate of whose Will having effect throughout the Province of Bombay was granted by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, on the 17th day of August, 1942 to Padam Rustomji Bharucha, the Sole Executor named in the said Will of the deceased, are hereby required to send in their claims within one month from this date to the undersigned Solicitors, at their Office at Cama Building, 24-26, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, after which date the said Executor will hand over the assets to the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice and no claim sent subsequently will be recognised.

And all persons indebted to or holding any securities or property belonging to the said deceased are hereby required forthwith to pay the amount owing by them and/or to deliver up the said securities or the property as the case may be to the said Executor, at the office of the said Attorneys Messrs. Vakil Dadabhoy and Bharucha, at their address aforesaid.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1942.

VAKIL DADABHOY & BHARUCHA. Attorneys for the Executor.

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Auction Sales

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF VACANT LAND AT PANVEL & URAN.

Under instructions from the Court Receiver in Suit No. 824 of 1938 (Fakir Mohomed Abdulla & anr. vs Jenabai, widow of Abdulla Karim and others), Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will sell by Public Auction the undermentioned vacant land belonging to the Estate of Abdulla Karim Murgiwala and others in separate lots on days and time and places mentioned below.

Vacant land at Panvel at the P.W.D. Bungalow on Saturday the 19th September, 1942 at 3 P. M. (S.T.) situate at Bellapada and Kharghar.

Vacant land at Uran at Madhav Baug, near Bhiwandiwala's garden on Saturday the 26th September, 1942 at 3 P. M. (S.T.) situate at the villages of Namaghar, Bori, Chanje, and Kegao.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the Court Receiver or the undersigned.

Under instructions from the Custodian of Enemy Property in India, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 26th August, 1942 at 2-30 P. M. (S.T.) at their rooms at 120, Apollo Street, Fort, the undermentioned property of Mrs. M. C. Basti, Mr. Y. Royama and others whose assets are vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property:

Furniture such as dressing table, dining table, chairs, cupboard, big lot of novels, magazines, periodicals, etc., and sundry other goods On view from the 24th instant.

BENNETT & CO.

VORA & CO.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), AT 10-30 A. M. (S. T.).

Property of a European gentleman J. Arthurs, Esq. and others, at Babulal Mansion Chowpatty Seaface, of complete, household and Office Furniture, Godrej, Allwyn, and other Fireproof Safes, Steel Cupboards, Remington (New Type), Rand portable and Remington Standard Typewriters, Electric Table Fans and Lamps, Singer Machine, Dining Table, Chairs, Side Board, Cabinets, Show Cases, Dressing Tables, Modern Chesterfield Sets, Almirahs, Centre Tables and Teapoys, Bed with Box Mattress, Steel Cash Box, Wrist Watches, Wall Clock, Brass Vases, Carpets, Glass, Crockery, Aluminium Utensils, etc., T. N. 40213. VORA & CO.

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PRAKASH
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In "WE WERE DANCING"
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A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture
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CONRAD VEIDT

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Songs! Girls! Fun!
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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Aug. 21.

On Thursday the New York cotton market was quiet with scattered selling. The new crop is maturing rapidly and there will be increased hedge selling. The chief source of demand at the moment is trade and speculative interest is very small. Yesterday. The market was narrow with a small trading and closed at a decline of 5 to 8 points Spot cotton prices were reduced 8 points at 19.53c per lb.

The New Orleans cotton market was quiet and closed at a decline of 6 to 7 points. Spot cotton prices closed 7 points down at 18.61c. per lb.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Aug. 20.

October	18.23—08
December	18.43—06
January	18.48—05
Middling spot	19.53—08

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Aug. 20.

October	18.41—07
December	18.61—07
January	18.69—06
Middling spot	18.61—07

NOON CALL

New York, Aug. 20.

October	18.15
December	18.35
March	18.53

LONDON SILVER.

London, Aug. 20.

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD.

London, Aug. 20.

London gold fine per oz £8-8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Aug. 20.

T. T. London, on :—
New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official 40.5
Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Aug. 20.

Rozario Santa Fe Aug/Sept. quoted 26
Barley Russo Aug/Sept quoted 26/1 1/2
South Australian Wheat Aug/Sept quoted 28

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Aug. 20.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£95
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£101 1/16
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£82 7/8
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£108 5/16
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent	£106
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£115 11/16
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£114 3/16
Chartered Bank of I.A. & China	£ 6 1/2
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg)	£51 1/2
National Bank of India	£26 3/8

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

London, Aug. 20.

	This week
Total bullion	£ 1,468,000
Public deposits	£ 8,200,000
(a) Other deposits	£192,400,000
Government securities	£140,100,000
(b) Other securities	£ 20,600,000
Notes, gold and silver coin	£ 51,100,000
Notes in circulation	£830,300,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities	25.48 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include bankers	£145,000,000
(b) Other securities include discounts & advances	£ 6,900,000
Total deposits	£200,600,000
Total securities	£160,700,000

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Trade & Finance

Rise In Note Circulation

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Bombay, Aug. 21.

MONEY.

The self-same pethoric conditions characterised the short-term money market during the period under review and call money continued to be quoted around 1/4 per cent. with three to six months' money unchangable even at 1/2 per cent Unmistakable pointers of the easy conditions are provided by the Bankers' deposits with the Reserve Bank of India which have now piled up to over Rs 60 crores, and the continued heavy applications for Treasury Bills—which aggregated Rs. 11.74 crores this time. The yield on these Bills showed a further decline to Re 0-7-0 per cent per annum.

The weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India, for the period ended 14th August 1942, discloses a rise of Rs. 5.20 crores in the note circulation The total note issue is up by Rs. 4.42 crores. On the assets' side, Sterling Securities have increased by Rs. 5 crores, whilst the Bank's holding of Rupee Coin shows a small decline of Rs. 59.27 lacs. In the Banking Department, Government balances with the Bank have increased by Rs. 30.30 lacs. Bankers' by Rs. 1.14 crores and miscellaneous by Rs. 47.56 lacs. Balances held abroad are up by Rs. 1.59 crores whilst there is a fresh borrowing of Rs. 39 lacs under "Ways and Means".

The statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India for the week ended 14th August 1942 records a rise of Rs. 1.67 crores in Deposits and a decline of Rs 1.62 crores in Advances. There is, in consequence a sharp rise in the Cash holding of the Bank, which item now stands at Rs. 34.60 crores as compared to Rs. 32.34 crores a week ago. The investment portfolio of the Bank is up by Rs. 1.04 crores.

GILT-EDGED.

Although the local gilt-edged market remained officially open, business was practically at a standstill as operators were not inclined to trade owing to internal political situation. The undertone of the market, however, appeared to be steady. 2 3/4 per cent. 1948/52 loan was quoted at Rs 98-12, 3 per cent. 1951/54 loan at Rs 99-14 and 3 per cent 1963/65 loan at Rs 93-8 3 1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper stood at Rs 92-10, whilst small business was reported in 4 per cent 1948 Defence Bonds at Rs. 102-2. 3 1/2 per cent. 1947/50 loan was listless at Rs. 102-8, 4 per cent 1943 bonds at Rs. 102-3 and 4 per cent. 1960/70 loan at Rs. 108-12. 4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 loan continued unchanged at Rs 112-12 and 5 per cent. 1945/55 tax free loan at Rs. 108-12 throughout.

EXCHANGE.

The rupee/sterling exchange market remained in the doldrums with restricted business. For inter-bank business sellers of spot T. T. on London quoted 1s 5 63/64d. and buyers 1s. 5d Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks Association were unchanged as under :—

Sellers of T. T. on London (spot and upto six months) 1s. 5 31/32d.

Buyers of T.T. on London (spot and upto six months) 1s. 5 1/32d.

The sterling/dollar rate in the New York market was pegged at 403.75 cents throughout

GOLD

There was no trading in the local gold market although it remained officially open.

SILVER.

The silver section of the local bullion market also remained officially open throughout the period under review, but no transactions were reported.

SHARES.

Although the share market was officially open, dealers were reluctant to transact any business

CALCUTTA

GILT-EDGED.

The jute section of the Calcutta share market ruled dull early in the week but after mid-week, a better feeling prevailed on good investment support.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Aug. 21.

LONDON :—
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 9/32 Two Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 5/16 Three Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 5/16 Four Months
B C Rates T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32
LONDON/NEW YORK :—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 326 1/2
LONDON/MONTREAL :—
Banks selling T T Rs 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs 297 3/4 D D Rs. 294 3/4
LONDON BERNE :—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4 D D Fcs nil
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2 D D Fcs nil
LONDON/STOCKHOLM :—
Banks selling T T K 123 D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128 D D K 128
MEXICO/LONDON :—
Banks selling T T Rs 67.27 D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04 D D Rs 62.04
LISBON/LONDON :—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom D D Esc 7.35 nom
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 D D Esc 7.55
AUSTRALIA LONDON :—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T nil D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange :—Steady.
Gold £8-8-4 Ready
New York Silver 35 1/8
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready 23 1/2 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money :—Call and 1 to 3 months not quoting.
4 to 6 months 1/4 per cent
7 to 12 months 1/2 per cent
Tone :—Very Easy.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 14th August 1942.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	Rs.
CAPITAL :—		5,62,50,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders—Rs. 375 per share on 1,50,000 shares	5,62,50,000	
Reserve Fund		5,70,00,000
Fixed Deposits, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts		142,68,98,000
Sundries		66,92,000
	Rupees	154,68,40,000

ASSETS.

INVESTMENTS :—		
Government Securities	91,08,37,000	
Other Authorised Investments	1,17,10,000	92,25,47,000
ADVANCES :—		
Loans Cash Credits and Overdrafts	8,38,03,000	
Bills Discounted and Purchased	15,09,52,000	
	2,05,29,000	25,52,84,000
Dead Stock		1,75,65,000
Sundries		54,50,000
CASH :—		
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	33,11,76,000	
Balances with other Banks	1,48,17,000	34,59,93,000
	Rupees	154,68,40,000

Reserve Bank Of India

An account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 14th day of August, 1942.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	11,28,49,000
Notes in circulation	466,40,65,000
Total Notes issued	477,69,14,000
Total Liabilities	477,69,14,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities : 72.475 per cent.

ASSETS	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion :—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000
(b) Held outside India	
Sterling Securities	301,79,17,000
Total of A.	346,20,60,000
B. Rupee Coin	29,10,16,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	102,38,38,000
Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial paper	
Total Assets	477,69,14,000

Statement of the affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department as on the 14th August, 1942.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits :—	
(a) Government—	
(1) Central Government of India	9,81,03,000
(2) Government of Burma	34,63,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	4,89,09,000
(b) Banks	66,29,92,000
(c) Others	2,66,96,000
Bills Payable	3,04,22,000
Other Liabilities	2,16,97,000
Rupees	98,92,42,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes	11,28,49,000
Rupee Coin	7,77,000
Subsidiary Coin	4,97,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted :—	
(a) Internal	
(b) External	
(c) Government Treasury Bills	21,23,000
Balances held abroad*	77,54,45,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	98,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	
Investments	6,51,74,000
Other Assets	2,05,77,000
Rupees	98,92,42,000

*Includes Cash and Short Term Securities.

GOVT. AWARE OF SITUATION

Proper Supply Of Foodstuffs Will Come, Says Knight

BOMBAY, Friday.

The attention of Mr. H. F. Knight, Adviser to the Governor, was drawn this morning at the Press Conference to the resolution of the Grain Dealers Association to suspend their business indefinitely and he was asked whether Government would take some measures to prevent hardships to the public in getting their foodstuff.

Mr. Knight replied that the Government were aware of the situation and they would see that the public did not suffer any unnecessary hardships.

Mr Knight also intimated that there was not much of coarse rice in Bombay

The only substitute he said, was Jowari, which was imported from Hyderabad State in large quantity

Last week 30 lorries went round the Government Grain Shops and supplied foodstuffs, and he did not think there was any shortage of foodstuff in the city.

In regard to kerosene he said, Government were thinking of rationing kerosene to those people who used it for, lighting purpose For this co-operation of the landlords and the Bombay Municipality will be necessary.

Question Of Law Raised At Inquest

BOMBAY, Friday.

Sub-Inspector Scott of the De Lisle Road Police Station stated before the City Coroner to-day how the police had to open fire on August 9 at Sun Mill Lane at at the inquest on the body of Basudev Singh Matabadan who died as a result of the firing.

Mr. Scott said that the police party consisting of himself and five recruits had to face a crowd of 2,000 people. Stones were thrown at them. Finding the crowd was advancing towards them the police fired one round.

The situation growing more menacing, he called for help, on the arrival of which he opened fire repeatedly. The crowd then dispersed. He did not know who were injured.

Juror:—What was the justification of the firing?

Coroner: That is a question of Law and I shall explain it to you.

The Juror said as a crowd of 2,000 stoned the police party, some of the policemen should have been injured. He also desired to hear the evidence of the men who constituted the Police party.

Atiya Begum On Bach And Handel

3 Arts Function on August 16, was a record success. Atiya Begum spoke on the sublime compositions of Messiah by Handel and Mathias' Passion by Bach.

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Mrs. Kay Grant, Miss Knae, Prakash, Ibrahim Khan, Kanchanmala, Inamdar Bhagwat, and Miss Roushan rendered Operatic songs, violin by Bach and Handel, and a programme of remarkable Indian Songs with Bhao. Each item received an Adequate Ovation Atiya Begum announced a grand recital of Dilip Chand Vedi a quality classical singer of singular brilliance and rare beauty on August 30, at 4 p.m. sharp at the Cama Oriental Institute, Apollo Street.

STUDENT REFUSED ADMISSION TO COLLEGE

The Secretary, Fort Students' Union, writes :

Mr. P. M. Joshi was refused admission to the Elphinstone College to which he belongs without assigning any reason for the same. It is presumed that the College authority took this action because Mr. Joshi was collecting students' signatures on a petition requesting the Principal to close the college as the majority of the students decided not to attend the classes until Mahatma Gandhi and other Congress leaders were released.

The Government of Bombay has sanctioned the continuance until the end of March, 1943 of the Government fuel shops at Godhra and Dohad, in the Broach and Panch Mahals district, for the purchase and sale of fuel head loads not covered by transit passes.

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Time To Act

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—"..... The time, however is overripe for decisions and swift decisions in the political field ..... This is the time for constructive statesmenship with some imagination and courage ..... The Magistrate, the police and the military have their functions to perform but statesmanship also has its responsibility to discharge . . ." in these words, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru in true statesmanlike fashion sums up the present deadlock. One can hardly find more adequate or appropriate words to suit the occasion. India—though labelled semi-civilised,—possesses statesmen which are second to none the world over and not all of them are within the Congress or Muslim League fold and yet we see around such a sorry state of affairs brought about by sheer want of statemanship. Both the Congress and the League agree that due to British interference and diplomacy they are unable to come to an understanding. We don't blame the British—it is naturally to their advantage—but we do blame Indian statemen and politicians for not overcoming this simple obstacle.

They are fully aware that the solution of this problem, i.e., Hindu-Muslim unity, would make them masters of this country within a few hours and yet we see no realistic approach to this end. Both parties are blundering on and on; both adamant and steadfast in their purpose, while the general situation is deteriorating more and more. Mr. Rajopalachariar is the only Congress statesman who had the courage to put his country before his party and make a bold bid for this—settlement. No doubt he suffered expulsion from his fold, but he won the admiration and respect of all patriotic and loyal Indians and —people the world over. But, despite the very valuable contribution he makes to the solution of this impasse, his voice is still one crying in the wilderness.

Why can't India take a lesson from other warring nations? They all have different political bodies in their countries who are not 100 per cent pro-Government in all matters, yet when it comes to the prosecution of the war and the safety of their country, then all else takes second place—neither money nor lives are spared to achieve the longed-for victory. All Indian statesmen, no matter what party or body they belong to, should shelve their present communal sentiments and work selflessly for the unity of all communities which alone would bring about speedy independence and early Allied victory. There are as I said, a galaxy of politicians outside the various communal folds—some ex-members of them, who could still bring about a settlement between Government, communal parties and the country at large. To mention only a few—Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, the Dr. M. R. Jayakar, Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, the Hon. Mr. Fazlul Huq, Mr. C. Rajgopalachariar, Mr. K. M. Munshi, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Rt. Hon. S. Sastri, etc., etc., some of whom were staunch followers of their respective parties, but who to-day are putting their country before their parties and everything else. Minds such as these could do much to meet the present crisis. Everybody is vehement in their denunciation of the present unruly state of affairs, they also know that its continuity would bring about disaster to the country through internal and external agents and yet how little is being done to save the situation! The country is in deadly peril; it also has men of the calibre to meet the peril—patriotic, practical statesmen with selfless spirits—but they must come forward now. The days of issuing statements to the press from the armchair are long since past ..... "The time is ripe for decision and swift decisions in the political field...."—Yours, etc.,

LIONEL KNOX.

Bandra.

An Appeal To Mr. Jinnah

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—There is no doubt that the Government's summary action in arresting Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and other prominent Congressmen has caused consternation and confusion in the people's mind. There is no responsible person outside to appeal successfully to the mass of people to conduct themselves in an orderly and non-violent way. Gandhiji was the only man in India to-day whose word would have been responded to by the common man in the street. But the Government have chosen to deprive themselves of their sincere friend, whose assistance would have been most invaluable to the Allied cause at this critical juncture.

I appeal to Mr. Jinnah to close up the ranks of the Indian patriots, join hands with the premier national organisation, the Congress, and successfully demand and obtain real freedom, and all India will recognize him as the true deliverer of India in bondage and a liberator of humanity. Let him have whatever he wants, as Shri Rajagopalachari says in a statement, but let him come forward out of patriotism to deliver Mother India from thraldom and chains.—Yours, etc.,

P. R. K.

'Wanted A Just Settlement'

To the Editor of the "Chronicle."

Sir,—Referring to Pakistan, Mr. Gandhi has stated in the issue of "Harijan" of the 26th July, that, "This sovereign state can conceivably go to war against the one, of which it was but yesterday a part. It can also equally conceivably make treaties with other States." I agree that if any State is wholly independent, it must possess these rights, viz. of Foreign Affairs and Defence. But may I suggest that, is it not possible that the proposed Union of Pakistan States and the Union of Hindustan States should confederate? That the two Unions should agree to delegate their rights of Foreign Affairs and Defence to a Confederating body jointly managed and equally represented by the two Unions. Here is a suggestion which I believe, contains the germs of an amicable and just settlement. At this critical times all patriotic peoples of India hope that the Mahatma should embrace the Qaid-e-Azam. This can only be done if the Congress accepts the principle of Pakistan. Details can be mutually agreed between Hindus and Muslims. But there can be no compromise in regard to the principle, which is considered an article of faith, not only by the Muslim League but also by those who are outside it.—Yours etc.

G. A. MOLEDINA.

Indian School Of Mines

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—The decision of the Government of India to close down the Indian School of Mines Dhanbad for one year or more, if necessary, has rudely shocked us all and we are at our wits' end. The course is a long one, being for a period of four years. Over and above that we have to spend a further period of two or three years in undergoing practical training at mines before we shall be competent to hold any responsible post in a mine. Thus the course actually extends to seven years and one can well realise what a further extension of one year means to us. Moreover, most of us are graduates and have already spent four years in universities. To the already formidable number of seven years the addition of one year almost drives us to despair. Again, there is the question of age limit, and some of us run the risk of being debarred from Government Services if the course is extended by one year.

We cannot think of continuing our studies in mining anywhere else since the Indian School of Mines is the only institution of its kind in India, offering courses in mining engineering. Though the Benares Hindu University offers B.Sc. degree in mining, it cannot obviously accommodate all of us in its classes. Academic colleges are out of question since most of us are graduates, and those who are not think it too late to return to them, after having spent two to three years in this institution. Thus, we find ourselves absolutely stranded and disappointment is staring us in the face everywhere.

King coal and cold steel are the masters of us all. War or peace, mining industry must go on, and any decision which affects adversely the education of mining engineers will prove unwise in the long run. Even in the larger interests of our country it is necessary that our education should proceed without interruption.

We, for our part, are prepared to put up with any amount of inconvenience which the shifting of the school to any other part of the country may necessitate. We only urge the Government to reopen the school somewhere in India. Several universities have shifted their colleges to safer places and are conducting their classes as usual. It is simply ridiculous to suggest that the Government of India cannot do what many other universities with much less financial backing and influence have been able to do.—Yours, etc.,

BALLIN SINGH.
Secretary Students' Committee, Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad.
Dhanbad.

Mahadev Desai

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—The news of Gandhiji's Secretary, Mr. Desai's death is really a great loss to India. Particularly at this critical juncture when his service was greatly needed.

His work as a Secretary and patriot is worth appreciation. Gandhiji had great liking for him.—Yours, etc.,

T. M. KADWANI.

Humour Of Central Telegraph Office

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I shall be much obliged if you will give some space to these few lines pertaining to a matter of public interest.

I sent a telegram from the Bombay Central Telegraph Office to a certain place. The clerk there, who is supposed to know his job better than an outsider like me, unnecessarily charged me one anna (it is a point of principle) more in spite of my protest. Naturally I lodged a complaint in writing, giving my residential address of Viramgam. Could any one imagine how ingenuously the Telegraph Office offered to make payment? "I'll send me a letter along with voucher inviting me to go over to Bombay from such a distance to receive that one anna before a particular hour and this implicitly expecting me to cover a distance of 350 miles within half an hour; and all this not because of my mistake but theirs. Red Tapism: the humour of your absurdity defies any description!—Yours, etc.,

V. ETHIRAJULU NAIDU.

Ayurveda To The Rescue

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—It is unfortunate that Bombay is still apathetic to the claims of Ayurveda. Only the other day the "Hindu" in a well-reasoned leading article drew pointed attention to the danger we are reduced to by the difficulty of getting Allopathic remedies in proper quantities and quality. The valiant efforts of Indian pharmaceutical works will not carry us far. It is unfortunate that such a problem should arise in a country where Nature has provided in abundance for whoever can recommend them herbal remedies of the greatest efficacy and a science of medicine that can give points to all the Western systems if properly worked. That this is no empty complaint will be obvious to whoever studies the rising mortality of Bombay and the increasing number of destructive fevers that are defying the Allopathic physicians in the city.

Recently one of my nephews developed a pain in the abdomen which was diagnosed as due to a diseased appendix. The surgeon, who removed the appendix, also discovered tuberculosis formations in the intestines and the boy was placed under eminent physicians in Bombay for treatment. He, however, got worse in spite of the removal, under advice, to a dry climate and eventually the doctors gave up hope. On the 16th March, 1941, the boy was removed from the nursing home as informed by the eminent consultants to die in the midst of the family. On the same evening I agreed, in spite of my diffidence born of my English education and surroundings, to consult a reputed Vaidya. The pain and fever yielded on the first day of his treatment and the boy improved so rapidly that he was able to appear for the Matriculation even this year and passed. This is not a fairy tale although it sounds like one but an actual experience. It is quoted to prove my statement earlier in this letter that Ayurveda in proper hands can give points to Allopathy in the hands of its best votaries.

Now that Allopathic remedies are hard to reach and if India is not to live in dependence on Allopathic foreign remedies, or, in other words, if the life of an Indian is not to be at the mercy of a foreign pharmaceutist it is high time that Indians should take courage in their hands and trust in Ayurveda which, as my experience shows, will justify the confidence and make India self-reliant in medicines.—Yours, etc.,

A. L. CHAUGULE.

Dadar.

Black-Out And Buses

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Since the street lights are dimmed, it is very difficult to travel at night by buses. If we stand near the bus stand, it goes difficult with the bus drivers to spot us out and many a time they never stop. Whether they are doing it purposely or by mistake I cannot guess. Still I would like to suggest that every bus should stop at every bus stand, whether there is a board of "If Required", or not.

When we are sitting in the buses, we cannot make out where we are, due to this black-out. Hence many a time we fail to get out at our destination. Formerly at every bus stand, the bus conductors used to announce the stand loudly. But recently they have stopped doing so. Will the B. E. S. T. Co. look into this matter?—Yours, etc.,

R. N. JOSHI.

An Appeal To Supporters Of Jamiatul Ulama

The following appeal has been issued by the Secretary, Jamiatul Ulama Delhi, to all the supporters of the Jamiat:—

'This is now quite clear that the arrest of Maulana Husain Ahmed Saheb, President of the Jamiatul Ulama is only due to his untiring work for the Jamiat and not because he was the principal of Deoband college or he was considered a religious teacher by thousands of his followers. Therefore, it is not improper to expect from all those who recognise the importance of the work which the Jamiatul Ulama was carrying on and to which the Maulana was so much attached and was engaged in making it a success, to share the burden of the Jamiat which was borne by its president himself up till his arrest, and thus to contribute in discharging that great duty which the Jamiatul Ulama and its supporters have undertaken to discharge at this critical hour in the history of the community and the country. During the presidentship of Maulana Husain Ahmed Saheb, we very much relied on his efforts so far as the financial aspect of the Jamiat's work was concerned and he somehow or other made both the ends meet. But, since his arrest, our duty begins and it is fervently hoped from all those who repose any confidence in the work of the Jamiat to come forward and contribute their mite to the funds of the Jamiat. We cannot proceed on to finish the task which was started by the President of the Jamiat unless we have enough funds at our disposal, at least not to be worried about the maintenance of the general organisation of the Jamiatul Ulama. It is also expected from all those who agree with the policy of the Jamiatul Ulama to organise local branches of the Jamiat and thus become a necessary component of the centre. It is also appealed to the Provincial and District Committees of the Jamiat to devote their full energy in enroling two-anna members of the Jamiat in as large a number as possible. Volunteers (Ansars) are to be enlisted at every centre of the Jamiat to carry on the programme of the Jamiatul Ulama and thus keep high the banner of the Jamiat in every nook and corner of the country. This is the only fitting answer to the arrest of the President of the Jamiat.

CHINESE CAPTURE WENCHOW FOR THIRD TIME, LEAVE NO REMNANTS OF ENEMY

Jap Column Intercepted, Suffers Heavy Losses

BOMBAY, August 20.

Chinese forces which recaptured Wenchow on the Southern Chekiang coast for the third time since the beginning of the present Japanese drive in Chekiang are now in complete possession of the port city and have not left any enemy remnants in the vicinity, stated the Chinese Military Spokesman at a Press Conference this afternoon in Chungking.

A Japanese column driving south-eastward from Lishiu along the Pao River after capturing Singtyen 40 kilometres north-west of Wenchow attempted to join hands with the Japanese in Wenchow. This column drove eastward towards Wenchow on August 7 but was intercepted midway between the two cities by the Chinese who inflicted considerable losses on the enemy.

REDUCED JAP COLUMN

The reduced Japanese column proceeded to Wenchow with the attacking Chinese hot on the heels striking continually. A Chinese column operating south-west of Wenchow forced its way into the port city on August 15.

Referring to the fighting on the Kiangsi Front the Spokesman revealed that despite repeated Japanese counter-attacks on Linchwan, eighty kilometres south-east of Nanchang in Eastern Kiangsi, the Chinese are in the walled city.

CHINESE PUSHED BACK

The Spokesman, however, admitted that the Japanese had made some progress south of Linchwan as a result of which the Chinese were pushed back about 15 kilometres.

The Spokesman also revealed the fall of a point on the Fu River midway between Nanchang and Linchwan from where the Chinese have been harassing the Japanese line of communications —A. P.

NO SWADESHI INSURANCE IN HYDERABAD

Authorities Must Find Causes Responsible

(From Our Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD, Aug. 21.

There has been tremendous growth in Indian insurance business during the last 15 years. Every year has seen the rise of new insurance concerns, backed up by strong financial support and patronised by Indians with all the fervour of patriotism.

The growth was specially noteworthy during the civil disobedience movement of 1930-31 when there was a tremendous upsurge of the Swadeshi sentiment.

The Commercial and financial communities have exploited the sentiment to the fullest extent.

But all these sentiments and movements have left the State high and dry as development of insurance is concerned. What is the reason for it?

It is the obvious duty of those in authority to find out the cause and apply the necessary remedy.

The Finance Member in a recent speech refered to the absence of "mulki" insurance and declared that a great future lay before such an undertaking. He urged that the present conditions, with foreign competition almost completely eliminated, was the most suitable time for such a venture.

Unfortunately nobody seems to give any serious thought to the suggestion. Non-Hyderabadi insurance continue to reap bumper profits while the State continues the role of supplying clients for outside concerns.

For starting an insurance or any other concern of the type it need hardly be mentioned, what is required is confidence of those who enter on the task that the activities of the concern will not be interfered with and no undue advantage taken simply because it happens to be a concern registered in the State.

Whatever the situation may be in other states—and all the bigger states are completely free from such interference—there is no doubt that there is no room for such fear as far as Hyderabad is concerned.

Anti-Indian Propaganda

A correspondent writes:—

One is pained and amazed at the type of propaganda now being carried out by the B.B.C. with regard to India and more particularly with regard to the Congress.

Time was not so long ago when Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was quoted on the air as a supporter of the war effort. Now speeches and statements of Indian Members of the Viceroy's Executive Council are broadcast for the benefit of the United States where Congress leaders are compared with bootleggers and repression is thus justified to the American people. Every self-respecting Indian is certain to resent these tactics. One wonders if the Indian Members of the Viceroy's Executive Council are conscious of the manner in which their names are being bandied about by the B.B.C. Perhaps occasionally they may take the trouble of listening in to these propagandist broadcasts.

Chinese Educational Mission To India

CALCUTTA, August 21.

The Chinese Educational Goodwill Mission, which is expected shortly to come out to this country in order to establish contact with "cultural and educational Indians will consist of five members under the leadership of Dr. Chiang Ting-Fu, Secretary of the Executive Yuan and former Ambassador to Soviet Russia.

The other members are Mr. Kuyu-Hsui, Vice-Minister of Education, Mr. Sheng Tsoong-Lien, Secretary to the Supreme War Council, who had been to India as member of His Excellency Tai-Chi-Tao's Mission in 1940; Dr. Wu Chun-Sheng, a distinguished educationist, and Mr. Lo-Chia-Lun, a former principal of the Central National University of China.—A.P.

SACKED COMMANDER REINSTATED BY HITLER

Brauchitsch Brought Back For Briansk's Battle

BERNE.

According to reliabe reports received here, Hitler has reinstated Von Brauchitsch, the Ex-Commander-in-Chief of the German Army and ex-Blitzkrieg expert and put him in charge of the defence in the Briansk and Voronez sector of the Russian Front, where the Russian offensive is growing in intensity.

It will be recalled that due to his failure in Russian Front, Hitler sacked Brauchitsch as Commander-in-chief and assumed himself the Supreme Command of the German Army last year.

It is also stated that nine-tenth of the whole German army is on the Russian front and the Reich's Feuhrer, Hitler has called up 1,900,000 Reserves. Of the total German reserves called recently to colors, at least 900,000 are from new military classes of youths of 17 and 18 years old. There is every indication that the German rear is being disintegrated.—India Press Service.

Indian Journalists' Protest

CALCUTTA, Aug. 19 (delayed)

A meeting of the Executive Council of the Indian Journalists' Association held this afternoon with Mr. Prafulla Chandra Sarkar in the chair passed a resolution regretting the further restrictions imposed by the Government over and above the comprehensive ones in the Defence of India Rules, by its order issued on August 8, making it virtually impossible for the newspapers to function as independent organs of public opinion and reducing the status of the newspapers to that of purveyors of officially controlled news.

The Association feels that these restrictions are good neither for the Press nor for the Government nor for the public and are calculated to create that atmosphere, alarm and distruct which it is presumably the object of the Government to discourage, and urges the Government of India to withdraw them.

Other resolutions express sorrow at the death of Mr. Mahadev Desai and endorse the action of the Nationalist newspapers of Bengal and other provinces who have preferred to suspend publication rather than carry on under the humiliating restrictions and request the members of the Bengal Press Advisory Committee to resign, if the new Press restrictions are withdrawn.—United Press.

Patchy Business In London Exchange

LONDON, Aug. 20.

The Stock Exchange turned rather patchy to-day, with business light. The Gilteedged held firm with occasional gains at sixteenth and the South American Rails and Ordinaries advanced further, but elsewhere profit-taking caused small net losses, in most sections including the industrials. Iron and Steels however had remained firm, on further support. The Oils were around thirty-second lower, while Kaffirs and Diamonds reacted after early firmness. Brazilian issues remained soft, bonds were upto one and quarter, while tractions lost 3.16 at 17.

The Wall Street was barely steady.—Reuter.

Madras Share Bazar

MADRAS, Aug. 20.

Market steady; Madura Mills 42/8; Mettur industries 197; Buckingham and Carnatic pref 170; Ordy 228 c d; Vasantha ordy 189; Palni Andavar pref 68; Kaleeswarar 403; Lakshmi 139; Cambodia ordy 17/12; Mysore Spun silk 12; Be Be rubber 9/8; Rajagiri 9/14; Nelliampathy hills 2/6; Thirumbadi 3/1; Chembra peaks 6/12; Woodland 11; Midland 10 c d; Tropical 27/8; Cottanad ordy 9/4; Thamarapally 13/6; Kaipettas 29 c d; Travancore rubbers 13/12; Cochin State power 7; Travancore sugars 14/8; Mysore papers 17/4; Mettur chemical pref 111/8 c d; Old ordy 15/14 c d; New ordy 15/12 c d; New defd 6/2 c d.

Subscriptions To Indian Defence Loans

NEW DELHI, August 21

A communique says:—

Subscriptions to the third Defence Loan for the week ending August 15, amounted to Rs. 81,38,100.

The total amount subscribed to the interest-free Defence Bonds upto August 15 was Rs. 2,93,38,000, and to the three per cent Defence Loans (including previous issues) Rs. 1,09,26,85,000.

Reports on subscriptions to the post office ten year Defence Savings Certificates, have not been received from all centres, and the total subscriptions upto August 8 were Rs. 5,76,21,000, after taking belated reports into account. The grand total of subscriptions to all India Defence Loans, since they were first issued in June, 1940 to date is Rs. 1,18,01,44,000.—A.P.

Latest Commercial

COTTON

DECEMBER

	New York, August 21
Previous closing	18.43
To-day's opening	18.42
Difference	-01
To-day's closing	See Stop Press

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, August 21

Following are the New York opening ranges:—

October not received.
December not received.
March not received.

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, August 21

SEEDS

Castorseeds Bombay August/September (£29 quoted) £29 quoted
Linseed Calcutta August/September (£23 1/2 quoted) £23 3/4 quoted
Linseed La Plata August/September unquoted.
Groundnuts Coromandal August/September
East Coast India shipment (£26 3/4) £26 1/4 quoted. West Coast India shipment (£27 quoted) £25 3/4 quoted

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, August 21

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	not received

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, August 21

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD

London, August 21

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, August 21

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES

London, August 21

London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-5 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 3/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent.
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, August 21

The London Stock Exchange was quietly firm to-day.

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, August 21

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £101 1/16

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

5 per cent 1958-68 £101

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £82 15/16
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £106 7/16
2 per cent Conversion Loan £100 3/16
4 per cent Funding Loan £115 3/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £106 1/16
3 per cent War Loan £102 5/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds £114 3/16

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 16-7 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 35-6
Electric Music Industry 17-0
Printchin Johnson 25-0
Imperial Chemical 33-1 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary 54-9
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £79 1/2
Dundee 28-1 1/2
Unilever Ordinary 28-6
Ford Motors 28-0
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £61 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordy £4
Cavers 'A' £5 3/4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £5 9/16
P and O Defd 29-0
Distillers 78-6
Bradforda Dyes 11-0
British Celanese 11-7 1/2
J and P Coates 37-4 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary 38-1 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners 12-3
Vickers Limited Ordinary 16-9
Inter Nickels dol 38 1/4
Indian Iron 40-0

TEA SHARES

Assam 13-6
Donaro Tea 25-0
Empire of India 17-5

JUTE

Barnagore £5

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch Rubber 8-3
Gula Kelampong 7-6
Rubber Plant 13-6

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 16-3
Burma Corporation 3-3
Rio Tintos £8
East Rand Properties £1 23/32
Rand Mines £6 1/32

MINE SHARES

Crown £8 1/4
Associated Portland Cement 50-0
Trinidad Leasehold 70-0
Sub-Nigel £5 3/4
Spring Mines Split Shares £0 15/16
Union Corporation 130-0

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 36-3
Anglo-India 45-0
Burma Oil £1 3/4
Mexican Eagle 10-9
Shell Transport £2 15/32
Royal Dutch £18 3/4

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £45 1/2
London Midland Ordinary £20 1/4
London North Eastern Defd £2
London Southern Defd £16 1/2
London Transport 5 per cent £123
London Transport 'C' £46 1/4

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, August 21

New York Stock Exchange opening prices: General Motors (dol 38 5/8) dol 38 5/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 26 1/2) unquoted
United States Steel Common (dol 47 1/4) dol 46 3/4
United States Steel Preference (unquoted) unquoted

Controlled Foodstuffs Prices

Controlled and fair retail prices of articles of food-stuffs in the Bombay City published by the Controller of Prices, Bombay.

Article.	Prices.
Controlled Prices:	Rs. a. p. per paylee
Wheat, Pissi or Nasik	0 9 6
Wheat, Khandwa	0 10 9
Burma Rice (excluding Ekreen Fekam and supersugandhi)	0 11 9
Bezwada Kusma	0 10 9
Rice Country (Bhiwandi)	0 15 0
Rice Country (Panvel)	0 13 0
Jowar	0 6 0
	per seer
Indian Sugar	0 6 0
	2 boxes
Wimco Matches 50 sticks	0 1 0
	per ½ gallon
Kerosene Oil.—	
Retail shop price	0 4 3
Itinerent dealer or Hawker	0 4 9
Fair prices (based on average quotations for week ending 15th August, 1942).	wholesale
	Rs. a. p. per paylee
Bajri, Cawnpore No. 1	0 9 9
Bajri, Kalpi Ordinary	0 10 0
Gram Banda	0 8 9
Tur Dal Cawnpore Dry No. 8	0 13 0
Tur Dal Surti Oiled (Superior)	1 1 6
Masur Dal Superior	0 11 9
Chana Dal No. 1	0 11 3
	per lb.
Ghee Porbunder	1 1 0
Butter (Poisons)	1 8 0
Cocoanut Oil	0 5 6
Groundnut Oil	0 4 6
Mutton (Sheep and Goat) 1st Class	0 7 0
	per dozen
Eggs (Hen's) Graded 'Agmark'	0 15 0
Eggs (Hen's) ungraded	0 14 0
	per lb.
Pork 1st sort (Stamped P 1)	0 10 0
Beef 1st sort (Cow-Stamped G-1)	0 8 0
Potatoes (Indian)	0 3 9
Onions	0 0 9
	per quarter
Charcoal	0 14 9

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GOVT. AMENDING MUNICIPAL ACT

It is understood that the Government of Bombay is amending the City of Bombay Municipal Act so as to remove the present deadlock in the administration of its affairs and that a communication on the subject will shortly issue.

SRINIVASAN FOR BOMBAY

MADRAS, Aug. 21.

Mr. K. Srinivasan, President, All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, left Madras this morning for Bombay, by the Bombay Express en route to Delhi in connection with the Standing Committee meeting of All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference. —A. P.

Provisions Of Govt. Ordinance Deplored

INDIAN MERCHANTS CHAMBER'S PLEA

"The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, have sent the following telegram to His Excellency the Viceroy :— 'Committee Indian Merchants' Chamber have considered the Ordinance regarding additional powers to the Military recently issued by the Government of India which appeared in the press on the 15th August. They feel that the present situation in the country has not assumed such a character that such drastic provisions are necessary to be enacted. Retention of such an Ordinance is likely to cause great suffering to many innocent persons.'

Bombay War Gifts Fund

FOR INDIAN RED CROSS AND AMENITIES FOR TROOPS.

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Grand Total on Friday (including sums less than Rs. 100) Rs. 1,01,81,736-2-8.

INCIDENTS ON E.I.RY.

CALCUTTA, Aug. 20. (Delayed).

Telegraph lines between Rishra and Konnagar stations on the E. I. Railway about 11 miles from Howrah have been either snapped or cut as a result of which signals could not be lowered and communications between the two stations were temporarily disconnected this morning. In some cases telegraph posts were badly bent and in one or two cases connective wires between two posts were missing.

As a result of these incidents all Up and Down trains were considerably delayed at Konnagar and Rishra stations this morning. Trains between the above two stations worked with caution by means of hand signals. All damaged wires are being repaired.—United Press.

NEW PREMISES FOR DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION

The offices of the Director of Information, Bombay, will be removed from the Secretariat to the J. J. School of Art Building (Ground Floor), Hornby Road, on Saturday afternoon, August 22. All communications intended for the Director of Information should be addressed accordingly.

The Government of Bombay regrets to announce the death of one more of the constables severely injured at the hands of a mob of demonstrators at Dakor (Kaira District) on August 15.

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City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu : Shravan Sud 11, 1998
Muslim : Saban 9, 1361
Parsi : Aspandarmad 22, 1311
Sunrise : 6-22 a.m. Sunset : 7-0 p.m.
Hightide : 8-53, 20-30. Lowtide 1-50, 15-07

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

REGAL—"Saboteur" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Louisiana Purchase" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Saugand" 2-30 and 5-30 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Kunwara Bap" 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Pyas" 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
METRO—"We Were Dancing" 3-30, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Station Master" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 12-45 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Common Touch" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Arman" 3-30 and 6 p.m. Matinee on Sunday at 1 p.m.
AURORA—"The Trial of Mary Dugan" 4 and 6 p.m.
CHITRA—"Sister" 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1 p.m.
HIND-MATA—"Charno-Ki-Dasi" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
PARADISE—"Underground" 4 and 6-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Phir Milenge" 3 and 5-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 12-30
EDWARD—"Vidyapati" 3-30 and 6 p.m.
PALACE—"Tarzan's Secret Treasure" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW WEST-END—"Khan-Daan" 3 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 12-15 noon.
IMPERIAL—"Ankh-Michowli" 1-30, 4 and 7
ROXY—"Jhoola" 1, 4 and 7-30 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Holi" 3 and 6 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 12 noon.
KOHINOOR—"Sangam". Time as usual.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 12, 3 and 6 p.m. On Sunday and holiday at 9 a.m.
PRAKASH—"Street Singer" 1 and 4 p.m

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE : To-day's (Saturday) lecture by Prof. Phadake on "Mathematics in Vedas" is postponed.

MAHIM CIVIC GUARDS' SOCIAL CLUB : An extraordinary general body meeting will be held to-morrow (Sunday), at 8-30 a.m. in Company's Office, to consider the distribution of rice, wheat, sugar, etc. among the Civic Guards of No. 2 Coy., N. Dn.

TO-DAY'S SOCCER AT PAREL : JUNIOR ROVERS CUP : The following football matches will be played this evening (Saturday), on the St. Xavier's Ground, Parel. At 4-30 St. Mary's Old Boys vs. Jolly Sports Club; at 5-30 Base Sub Area vs St. Francis Goans Sports Club.

YOUTHS PARLIAMENT : The meeting which was to be held to-day (Saturday), is postponed to a further date which will be announced.

KHAYYAM CLUB : That recitation of Urdu and Persian poems will be the subject of a paper by Mrs. Sakina Mahmod in the Khayyam Club to-day (Saturday), at 6-15 p.m. Light refreshment will be served.

BUDDHA SOCIETY : Under the auspices of the Buddha Society, a public lecture will be delivered by Dr. Trivikram, in the hall of 'Ananda Vihara,' to-morrow (Sunday), at 9-30 a.m. (S.T.) The subject of the lecture will be Yog, And Its Utility In Day-To-Day Life."

BOMBAY MATHEMATICAL COLLOQUIUM : There will be a discussion of the papers in Mathematics set at the Matriculation examination for the year 1942, to-day (Saturday), at 4-30 p.m. in the Byramji Jeejibhoy Parsi Charitable Institute opposite Charni Road Station.

SAYAJIRAO MAHARAJ SANGEET KALA BHAVAN : "On behalf of Shreemant Sawajirab Maharaj Sangeet Kalabhawan there will be a weekly programme tomorrow (Sunday) at 7-50 p.m. in the Kalabhavan Hall, Wahedina Mansion, Poibawadi, Bombay. On this occasion Prof. Yeshwantrao (Sangeet Keshari) will give vocal music in the attendant Raginis of Shri-Rag."

SRI RAMAKRISHNA ASHRAM : Swami Sambuddhananda will give a religious discourse on the following subjects :—(1) Brahma Sutra, to-day (Saturday) 3-30 p.m. at Batliboy Institute, Fort, Bombay, and (2) Ishavasyo Upanishad, at 5-30 p.m. at 64, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar, B. B. & C. I.

BOMBAY SHROFFS' ASSOCIATION : "The Board of the Bombay Shroffs (Bankers) Association Ltd. express their profound sorrow at the sad demise of Sjt. Mahadev H. Desai. The Board express their deep sympathy to Mahatmaji and the family of the deceased in their sad bereavement."

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION : Mr. Mohmedali Chaiwala, President of the M. S. U. will speak on the subject :—Account-Rendered 1900-1942, to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. at Islam Club, Chowpatty Sea Face.

RIG AND YAJURVEDA SRAVANA UPAKARMA : The Rig and Yajurveda Sravana Upakarma will be performed by Bramhasri Vaidynatha Srouthi (known as Melatur Vadhyar) on Tuesday, the 25th instant at the South Indian Bhajana Samaj, Matunga, (G.I.P. Railway), between 7 a.m. to 12 noon.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION : Due to interruption, congestion and imperfect working, telegrams to Calcutta and Karachi, and their adjacent areas are subject to serious delay.

"SARATHI" SUSPENDS EDITORIALS AND COMMENTS

JUBBULPORE, Aug. 21

The "Sarathi", a nationalist Hindi weekly of Jubbulpore, edited by Mr. Dwarka Prasad Mishra, ex-Minister, has suspended publishing editorials and comments.—United Press.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRING PRACTICE : Anti-aircraft firing practice will be held in Bombay on August 22, 23 and 24 between 10-30 a.m. and 12-30 p.m. and 2-30 p.m. and 4-30 p.m.

Mecklai's Resignation

Mr Ali Mahomed Mecklai, J.P., who has tendered resignation of his office as an Honorary Presidency Magistrate in Bombay, has done so for personal and not for political reasons.

Mr. Mecklai remains a Director of the National War Front.

Turkey Under Ataturk's Regime

Having been introduced to his audience by the President Sir Albion Bannerji, Mr. F. Seymour Cole gave a discourse on the subject Turkey—Past and Present to the members of the Khayyam Club, Warden Road.

He proceeded to unfold the picture of a decadent regime under the Ottoman Sultans, throwing the resources of Turkey into the melting pot merely to keep their jaded prestige alive.

ENTER KEMAL

The Nationalist movement was set afoot by Mustapha Kemal, who succeeded in finally outwitting and overcoming all his opponents and set the flame of patriotism alight throughout the country, and carried through to a successful issue.

The lecturer, then went on to pass in review all the component parts of the structure of the new Turkish Republic under the guiding genius of Ataturk, until his untimely death then leaving the patrimony of his precious Republic in the hands of his faithful collaborator, General Ismet Inonu, we have seen the consolidation of his work, and the ship of State has been skilfully handled throughout the turmoil of international politics and the proximity of war.

Sir Albion Bannerji proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. Seymour Cole, disclosed the fact that he had visited Turkey twice and was greatly impressed by the advance and progress he had been able to observe there. He also paid a high tribute to Mr. Seymour Cole's wide knowledge of Turkish affairs.

Loophole In Railways Act

No Penalty For Occupying Reserved Seat

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Wassoodew)

Government of Bombay ..... Appellant
Versus
Sardar Mohamad Aurangzeb-khan ..... Respondent (Original Accused)

The accused had reserved a berth in a Second Class compartment on the Frontier Mail leaving Bombay Central Station on 17th June, 1940, and he alleged that he was promised a lower berth. Actually an upper berth was allotted to him. Being unwilling to occupy the upper berth, he occupied a lower berth in the same compartment which had been reserved for another passenger. When that passenger arrived, the accused was asked to vacate it, but refused to do so.

He was thereupon charged under Sections 109 and 120 of the Indian Railways Act 9 of 1890, and tried before a Bench of Honorary Presidency Magistrates who acquitted him. From this order of acquittal, the Government appealed to the High Court.

JUDGMENT

Delivering the judgment of the Bench, his Lordship the Chief Justice observed that the case raised a point of importance to Railway Companies as well as to the public. His Lordship referred to Section 109(1) of the Railways Act which ran as follows :—

"If a passenger, having entered a compartment which is reserved by a railway administration for the use of another passenger ..... refuses to leave it when required to do so by any railway servant, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees."

With regard to this Section, his Lordship held that what it made punishable was the entering of a reserved compartment, but not the occupying of a reserved seat, and that it was curious that there was nothing in the Act or the Rules with regard to the latter. His Lordship observed that no doubt the Railway Company would have the right under its general power of managing its own concern to reserve seats for particular passengers, but that could not empower them to punish for breach of such reservation of seats, a power which could only be conferred by Statute or by Rules made thereunder. No such rule having been made, their Lordships held that the accused was not liable to any penalty for occupying a seat reserved for another passenger, and therefore upheld his acquittal by the trial Magistrates and dismissed the Government's appeal.

The Government Pleader, Mr. R. A. Jaghirdar, appeared for the appellant.

Mr. I. I. Chundrigar with Mr. D. V. Patel appeared for the respondent.

Charge Against A Doctor

On receipt of certain information giving rise to the suspicion that he was an accomplice in the dacoity committed at Vajereshwari, a few days back, the Bombay C.I.D. headed by Inspector Kuvadekar, Sub-Inspectors Khan and Sheikh raided on Thursday evening the residence of Dr. Kailas Narayan Narola, M.B.B.S., at Marine Drive, and finding him in possession of three pistols and some ammunition put him immediately under arrest.

Applying for the remand in custody of the accused in the Court of Mr. K. C. Thackore, Additional Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Court, Inspector Kuvadekar of the C. I. D. branch stated that the arrest of the suspect was sequel to the statements made by one of the arrested persons alleged to have been involved in the dacoity.

Mr. C. N. Kanuga who appeared for the accused with Mr. Salim Merchant pleaded that the accused be allowed bail. 'Prima facie' the case against his client, Mr. Kanuga said, was under the Arms Act of being in possession of fire-arms without a licence, which was a bailable offence.

"Provided the weapons are not used for non-bailable offences," said the Magistrate.

Mr. Kanuga described allegations of complicity in the dacoity against his client as wild and said that at the proper time he would be able to show how he happened to have the pistols.

Mr. Kanuga also stated that his client had an extensive practice and that if he was kept in custody some of his patients, who were seriously ill would suffer. The doctor was also an officer-in-charge of the A.R.P. post at Kalbadevi.

The Magistrate asked Mr. Kanuga to renew his application for bail on Saturday, when a similar application would be made on behalf of other suspects in the case. In the meantime, Dr. Narola was to remain in custody.

EXPLOSIVES IN POSTAL COVERS

BOMBAY, Aug. 21.

Explosives packed in ordinary postal covers were recovered from three different post offices in the city to-day presumably put there for the purpose of causing fire. In one instance an orderly who trampled on the cover got his feet burned.

The police are investigating.—A.P

Two Students Arrested For Picketing

BOMBAY, Friday.

Though schools and colleges in the city have reopened, students do not seem to be in a mood to attend them and attendance is poor. The gates of the Elphinstone College were picketed. It was only late in the afternoon that the students dispersed.

At Sydenham College also, the attendance was scant, most of the students standing in the compound and shouting slogans. Two students were arrested. In Wilson, Podar and Ruia Colleges, the strike was complete. At the St. Xavier's College nearly 75 per cent of students did not attend classes.

IN SCHOOLS

In almost all the schools in the Fort area students gathered near their respective institutions and shouted slogans. Near the Bharda New High School, the police had to disperse students repeatedly.

Missing From August 15

B. Ramaswami, age 15, Student of Dr. Antonio DeSilva High School, Dadar. Height about 5 feet. Slim, fair complexion. Wears khakhi short and blue shirt. Uses spectacles. Left home 1 p.m. Saturday (August 15th) saying he was going to visit a friend living near Shivaji Park, Dadar. Any information about the boy may be sent to M. S. Bashyam, Madhav Nivas, Vincent Square, Dadar, Bombay 14.

ON THE AIR

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Mile Jule Gane. 5-15 Ghulam Fareed. 5-30 Farhat Jahan Bibbo. 6-45 Jawabi Hamla. 6-30 Ali Akbar Khan. 6-46 Ghulam Fareed. 7 Karim Khan. 7-15 Raftar-i-Zamana. 7-30 Delhi Radio Orchestra. 7-35 It has happened. 7-40 Farhat Jahan Bibbo. 8 Mand aur geet. 8-15 For villagers only. 10 Namakdan.

Bombay I—II—Programmes

244 metres (1,231 kc/s) and 41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 7-50 a.m. As in Delhi 2. 7-50 News in Hindustani. 8 News in English. 8-10 to 8-50 As in Delhi 2. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 to 9-30 As in Delhi 2. 12 to 12-57 p.m. As in Delhi 2. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 to 2 As in Delhi 2. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Musical fare. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 Instrumental music. 6 News in English. 6-10 Counter-attack. 6-15 News in Hindustani. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Children's half hour. 7 Recorded indian music. 7-15 to 7-30 As in Delhi 2.

From 7-30 p.m. Bombay 2 will operate on 61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Listeners' letters. 8 to 8-10 Recorded messages from Indian soldiers in the Middle East. 8-10 News in Marathi 8-20 News in Gujarati. 8-30 to 9 Electric recording of personal messages by the 5th batch of Bevin Boys from the B. B. C. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Listening post. 9-50 War review. 10 Sushiiecha Dev. 10-30 Variety.

New Rule To War Risk Insurance

NEW DELHI, Aug. 21.

Under a new rule added recently to the War Risks (Factories) Insurance Rules, plant and machinery appertaining to, or appropriated for the purposes of a factory, but situated outside the geographical limits of the factory, which were hitherto uninsurable under the Central Government's scheme, have now been made insurable, subject to the fulfilment of certain conditions. Insurance of such plant and machinery is compulsory, and must be effected by the 15th day of Sept. 1942. The rate of premium for property of this kind, which was in existence on May 29, 1942, is 4 per cent. of its insurable value.—A. P.

Railway Workers' Hours Ordinance

NEW DELHI, Aug. 21.

Power to suspend the rules restricting the hours of employment of railway servants is given to the Central Government in an ordinance issued to-day.

The ordinance also provides that any railway servant employed for more hours in any work than the number of hours permitted under the Indian Railways Act, shall be paid for overtime at not less than one and a half times his ordinary rate of pay.—A. P.

India Govt.'s Expenditure

NEW DELHI, August 22.

The latest statement of the Central Government's monthly accounts shows that, excluding periodical adjustments and the transactions of Railways and the Posts and Telegraphs Department, expenditure in the first three months of the current year exceeded revenue by Rs. 29½ crores as against Rs. 16 3/4 crores in the corresponding period of the previous year. Revenue this year is better by Rs. 3 1/3 crores but defence expenditure has increased by fourteen crores.

Net receipts from Railways are Rs. 2 2/3 crores better.

Permanent Debt shows a net reduction of Rs. 1 1/4 crores during this period.—A. P.

ASSURANCE TO NAGPUR WORKERS

NAGPUR, Aug. 21.

The workers of the textile mills in Nagpur have demanded war bonus. The management have assured the workmen that a war bonus would be paid to them as soon as the annual accounts were audited and their recommendation for the grant of a war bonus was sanctioned by the Board of Directors of the respective mills.—United Press.

A.-I. MUSLIM STUDENTS' FEDERATION

BOMBAY, Aug. 21.

The Rajah of Mahmudabad President of the All-India Muslim Students' Federation announces, that meeting of the Working Committee and the Council of Federation will be held on August 30 at Delhi.—A. P.

Fundamentals Of Islamic Culture

Under the auspices of the Muslim Students' Union, Bombay, a lecture on "Fundamentals of Islamic Culture" was delivered on Friday evening by Dr. Abdul Hameed Kazi, when Mouvi M. Y. Hindade presided.

Dr. Hameed explained in brief the difference between culture and civilization and how the former renders intellectual training and discipline while the latter makes one refined and enlightened. He advised that every one should have an ideal before him and said that religion was the only connecting link between God and man. Islam is the basis of this.

Speaking on equality and equal distribution of wealth Dr. Hameed said there should not be the rule of the rich. Every one should have his equal share in the administration, whose object is not to set up an oligarchy of educated Indians working through a purely Indian bureaucracy but to produce, ultimately an Indian democracy which should command the prompt acquiescence of the Indian masses.

Reserve Bank's Rangoon Share Register

NEW DELHI, August 21

An ordinance issued to-day provides for the transference to and maintenance in any place in India or Burma of the Rangoon Share Register of the Reserve Bank of India, for the suspension of all or any of the functions and duties of the Burma (Rangoon) area local board or of its committee and for the issue of directions that these functions and duties be exercised by any officer of the bank authorised for the purpose.—A.P.

AMRAOTI:—The local Communists have issued an appeal to the public to desist from the present disturbances. They also demand the lifting of the ban on the Congress.

NATIONAL STUDIOS

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PREPARING A SECOND FRONT

Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyer's sudden resignation from the Viceroy's Council within only a few days of his joining it is very intriguing, indeed. But even more intriguing is his published reason for his resignation. He superfluously protests that his decision has nothing to do with the present policy of Government towards the Congress, that he is in full agreement with the action taken and the policy pursued by the Government "in respect of the civil disobedience campaign contemplated in the resolution of the All-India Congress Committee, of which we see the calamitous results to-day". Sir C. P. Ramaswami has shown by his regime in Travancore that he is not incapable of supporting repression against even a "contemplated" campaign.

"C. P.'s Resignation

According to the Government of India's communique Sir C. P. Ramaswami resigns because he "takes so serious a view of the suggestions which have now been made in the public press as to the attitude of the Indian National Congress towards the Indian States and regards with so much concern the suggestion attributed to Mr. Gandhi that India 'including Indian India' should be made over to the Muslim League that he does not feel that he can, consistently with his obligation to the Indian States.....and his anxiety to be free to organise any threat to their integrity and their position, continue to remain a member of the Government of India". He wants to be free to "take the necessary action" with regard to "the constitutional changes that may be proposed in so far as they affect the Indian States". In plain language Sir C. P. Ramaswami and the interests which he represents are out to open a second front against likely constitutional changes of a democratic character.

Fresh Barricades

So far the imperialist interests relied most on the absence of a Congress-League settlement. But the moment Gandhiji and Congress concede the substance of the League's demands and the League announces its readiness to negotiate with the Congress, these interests are aghast and promptly determine to set up fresh barricades against the impending advance of freedom and democracy. Their combined tactics will soon be revealed not only in Travancore but also in the States generally. Most of the Princes will renew with redoubled vigour their opposition to any reforms trenching on their autocracy and treaty privileges. Mr. Amery, even if he should permit a Congress-League settlement, will then argue how obviously impossible it is to give effect to the settlement by accepting the joint demands when they are opposed by "powerful elements" representing a third of the Indian subcontinent. Not that this will be his last objection to India's freedom. He has already started saying that India can be free only if she is "sufficiently strong to defend her borders against any aggression from without". And he will take care to see that India is not strong enough for this purpose without British arms. India is determined to repel aggression and thus avert the fate of Burma. Indeed, it is to avert that very fate that India demands immediate freedom. And India will win it despite the intrigues of British imperialists and their henchmen in India.

More "Dieppes" Needed

The battles in Russia continue with unabated fury and with equally unabated determination on the part of the Nazis and heroism on the part of the Russians. The Red Army is displaying marvels of endurance and courage but it is fighting against superior odds, odds which are being ceaselessly restored in men and equipment by the Nazis regardless of cost. In consequence, the Red Army has not succeeded in checking the progress of the enemy and the situation continues to grow in gravity. In the extreme south Marshan von Bock's double driving is threatening the Caspian and the naval base of Novorossisk in the Black Sea. And while the Caucasian crisis continues, von Bock has succeeded in intensifying the peril to Stalingrad. After several weeks of wonderful resistance, the Russians have had to give way both in the Kletskaya and Kotelnikovo areas. And now the Nazis are not only firmly established inside the vital Don bend but have already begun large scale efforts to cross the river. The period of supreme crisis has now come and the Germans, as "Pravda" says, are in a desperate hurry to strike decisive blows.

The Russians will as usual do their amazing, staggering, best. But can they achieve very much without assistance? That brings us to the problem of the Churchill-Stalin decisions. Their specific nature has not yet emerged. But relief is urgently needed and not only in the shape of, for instance, reinforcing the Russians in the Caucasus. A diversion is called for. And, failing the immediate establishment of a Second Front, the Dieppe Raid, points the way. The final communique from Combined Operations Headquarters as well as agency reports confirm the first impression. It was a success. The raiders suffered heavy losses that were expected, but they also inflicted rather unexpectedly heavy losses on the enemy. It has proved that such raids are practicable and profitable. Above all it has proved the great superiority of the Allied Air Force. Indeed, the Luftwaffe is materially crippled in the west, and air strength, as the details of the operations clearly prove, is half the battle won. Now, therefore, is the time for more large scale raids. The Germans are already so unnerved that another "Dieppe", if carried out now, will force them immediately to divert much of their attention and resources from the east. If, however, it is not carried out, there is the chance of the Dieppe raid achieving the tragically ironical result of inducing the Germans to concentrate on Russia.

Reassuring Report

After several anxious days of silence, the U.S.A. Navy Department has issued a communique on the situation in the Soloman Islands which appears quite reassuring. It announces the capture of several islands in the Archipelago which, in the context of previous communiques, is interpreted to comprise those in the Tulagi-Guadalcanar area. They constituted the main Japanese bases and if they have been captured, then an important success has been won by the U.S. forces. In fact, as Reuter cabling from Washington suggests, "the first part of the Solomon Islands battle appears to have ended with the Japanese thoroughly beaten ashore and reduced for the present to occasional sallies for ineffective bombardment of American shore positions."

The communique is certainly good news. And if the view of the position as quoted above is correct, it leaves the Japanese the option

Frankly Speaking

Plainspeaking

The Progressive Coalition Party in the Bengal Legislature deserves to be congratulated on its adopting a resolution which regrets the action of the Government of India in effecting the arrests of Congress leaders without giving them an opportunity for negotiation, and deplores the subsequent developments "inasmuch as they are bound to impede war effort and strain the relations between India and Britain almost to the breaking point and calculated to create an atmosphere in the country favourable to Axis designs." The Government of India cannot lightly dismiss the view of a Party which has formed a Ministry. The Party rightly urges the Government of India to retrace its steps "by releasing the Congress leaders at once and making determined efforts to arrive at a happy solution of the unfortunate impasse." That is also the appeal of the whole country. It will be the height of unwisdom for Government to flout such an appeal.

Inquiries

The C. P. Government state that they have "no intention of holding a judicial or any other general inquiry into the measures which have so far been taken by the Military and the Police to restore order" as such an inquiry "would tend to affect the morale of the forces employed to counter the disturbances". We may concede that while the disturbances are continuing or seem likely to be renewed, an open judicial inquiry may not be feasible. But we do not see why even a departmental general inquiry is ruled out. The C. P. Government only prejudge the issues by stating that they are "satisfied that the force employed was in no way more than the circumstances demanded." It is good, however, that the High Court Bar Association has appointed a committee of seven members of the Bar comprising five Hindus one Muslim and one British to enquire into the steps taken by the authorities to meet the recent disturbances at Nagpur. Similar non-official inquiries should be conducted wherever judicial inquiries are found inexpedient at the present moment.

Brutal Attacks

An official communique from Nagpur, referring to a mob attack on a Sub-Inspector of Police and seven constables, states: "Reports show that two of the constables were burnt alive with kerosene. The Sub-Inspector was stoned to death." With reference to another similar attack the communique says that four officers were "brutally pounded to death with lathis." If the facts are as reported, they display a brutality which no provocation can justify. It is difficult to say with certainty which sinister agency is abetting such brutalities. For twenty years Congress has consistently denounced them. Only an early searching inquiry will reveal the whole truth about such deplorable incidents.

Troops To Be Employed

Essential Services Must Be Carried On

NEW DELHI, Aug. 21.

Amendments to the Defence of India Rules published to-day empower Government to direct, that troops shall be employed in any undertaking, which is in the opinion of Government, engaged in any trade or business essential to the life of the Community.

Essential services must be carried on in all circumstances, and where normal working stops for any reason, Government must take every possible steps to secure their continuance. These amendments provide the necessary legal cover for the employment of suitably trained troops for such purposes.—A. P.

Nazis Force Labour On Soviet Captives

LONDON.

Lozovsky, the Vice Commissar for Foreign Affairs at a Foreign Press Interview recently charged the German Government as using the Soviet captives for agricultural work. He added that the Nazi treatment of Soviet prisoners of war was unimaginable and that it was in gross contrast to the fair treatment meted out by the Soviet Government to the German prisoners of war.—India Press Service.

Voice Of Fallen France Comes Out From Fez

LONDON.

A free French newspaper, on the lines of those published in London and New York is now circulating in Vichy-controlled Morocco and Algeria. The Source is stated to be Fez, the chief city of Morocco. The Vichy authorities are trying to trace the publishers —so far without success.—India Press Service.

FEDERATION

(By MAURICE FRYDMAN)

The illusoriness of national independence in a world of sovereign and armed political states is now obvious to everybody. As long as the institution of state sovereignty exists, there can be no individual or national freedom, no peace, no order, nothing but precarious intervals of feverish preparation between outbreaks of insane slaughter. Nor is the recent war going to set things right—no war ever does it. This war is not a beginning of a new era, it is but the wretched end of an insane world. Left to itself the old world may get reborn together with its madness. Chaos begets chaos only.

If we want an earth to live on and not a hell to rot in, we have to create order and peace by careful thinking and planned action.

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Both those who see in the present war a struggle between competing capitalisms and those who think it is a war of ideologies are far from the mark. It is primarily a fight between sovereign states for their very existence. This is not a capitalistic war—capitalism was doing its utmost to prevent it, rightly sensing in it its own doom. It is not a war of ideologies—imperialism and racial supremacy are not new inventions. It is primarily a war of sovereign states against a state which by bringing its own sovereignty to its logical conclusion has challenged the sovereignty of other states. The war is against Germany not because of the Nazi ideology and the persecution of the Jews, Austrians, Czechs, Communists and Catholics; would it be so the war would have happened much earlier. The war is against Germany because she has refused to play the game of sovereign states and began to knock them off one after the other, aiming at supersovereignty.

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It is urgently necessary to realise, that the war is just an explosion and cannot be expected to build. It is purely and indiscriminately destructive. To call the state of things which happens after a major war peace is lunacy. After 1918 there was no peace—there was chaos. No serious attempt was made to build some order out of it—the League of Nations was not a serious affair. And out of that chaos the present war was born.

Man was always fooling himself with the idea, that life, freedom and happiness can be secured through limited co-operation and solidarity within the boundaries of a family, a tribe, a state. Slowly he comes to realise, that boundaries, however wide, defeat their very purpose; that only unlimited co-operation with man and nature can make him free from fear and want.

The only practical shape such unlimited co-operation and solidarity can take in the present day world is the creation of a World Federation of Nations and doing away once for ever with the sovereign state anarchy.

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The World Federation is not a panacea for all evils. But it is the only remedy for the most distressing and dangerous evil—the recurrent outbreak of devastating wars. Unless this disease is eradicated other evils cannot be even tackled properly.

The World Federation of Nations is based on the principle of double citizenship—evefy man and woman in the world being both a citizen of his or her own nation and a citizen of the world. Each kind of citizenship implies specific rights and obligations. The world citizenship carries the right to elect the world legislative and executive bodies for the planetary legislation and administration in matters affecting humanity as a whole, rights of man (freedom of speech, press, association, election, equality before law, right to work and reward, liberty of conscience, etc.), defence of the Federation and of individual Nations, world trade, world currency, world system of communications, movements of the world population, world reserves of power and raw materials, co-ordination of scientific research, rehabilitation of backward areas and nations and so on.

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As a world citizen every man and woman will have to obey the world laws, pay the world taxes and help the world police in the task of enforcing the world laws and the decisions of the Supreme Court.

National citizenship will carry the right to elect to National legislative and executive bodies, and through them to have a voice in framing and enforcing laws and policies in all matters which are not of universal importance and are not reserved for the World Government. It will be a matter of commonsense to have very few such reserved subjects and to leave to each nation the fullest autonomy in matters which do not concern or affect all the nations throughout the world.

On the solid foundation of a common declaration of the rights of man, common citizenship and economic and monetary union each nation will be free to build its own structure of social organisation and fill it with all the riches of science and culture. Peace having been assured order will emerge and with order the foundations of peace will be further strengthened.

With peace and order established humanity will be free to pursue her main task—the creation of a world in which every child born will be welcomed and given the best possible chance to live in freedom and happiness.

The foundations for the World Federation can be better laid down during war than after. After the war the immediate task of coping with desolation disease and unemployment will absorb all the energies of the best people in each country. National rivalries and antagonisms will assert themselves with renewed virulence. The political atmosphere of the world, cleared in a way by the war, will become poisoned again. The lesson of the war is liable to be quickly forgotten and all direct and courageous action postponed till it will be too late to prevent the outbreak of a new war.

The United Nations are already federated for all war purposes. Men from all the ends of the world are fighting side by side. Factories, raw materials and finance have been pooled to a unprecedented degree. Defence, trade, communications have been, as a matter of fact, already federalised. What remains to be introduced is common citizenship, based on a proclamation of the World Federation and on the adoption of a common declaration of the rights of men. The Constitutional Assembly of the World Federation can conveniently wait for the end of the war.

The joining of the United Nations in a World Federation right now is the only guarantee for the world, that this war will be the last.

After the issue of the proclamation inaugurating the World Federation a provisional World Government composed of the rulers or prime ministers of the United Nations may issue an appeal to the Axis powers to stop hostilities, to accept the principles of the Federation, to restore freedom to the occupied countries and to send their representatives to the World Government. If they do not agree, the war will continue to its righteous end, but there will be a new life and a new fire in the world, because the war aim and purpose will be clear and definite to every man and woman. Abstract and half-hearted slogans will be replaced by a concrete and joyous reality; humanity, conscious of its newly born unity, will fight for her home on earth.

Obviously, the World Federation must be on the basis of absolute equality of all nations, without distinction of race and colour. The present backwardness of a Zulu or a Polynesian is no obstacle. The U.S.S.R. have shown the way of rehabilitation of a backward population through education and self-government in a remarkably short time and there is no reason why it should not succeed through out the world. In the World Federation there will be neither dependencies nor colonies, every culturally and ethnically homogenous unit will have its autonomy on demand guaranteed by the Federal Constitution.

Who is going to bell the cat? England and America, Russia and China? Of course, but of all the nations the most suitable is India. She is the oldest, she is next to China the greatest and she is the only country in the world, which commands universal respect and affection. She has never done harm to anybody, she kept the truth of the unity of all existence burning bright, she contains within her folds the largest variety of races, colours, languages, religions and cultures. Materially the poorest and spiritually the richest she represents the present misery of humanity and her glorious future.

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If India demands her independence only in order to surrender it to the World Federation, of which she is bound to become the heart and the inspiration, the Federation can come into existence immediately. The objections in the British mind against granting immediate independence to India do not apply to India's joining as an equal partner in the World Federation. The foundation of a common citizenship, trade, currency, communication and defence will reduce very considerably the number of problems that may arise and there will be the World Government and the Supreme Court to solve those that will.

India's communal problems will lose much of their edge in a unified world and since India's future structure is also bound to be federal, there can be little objection to Indian Muslims having their autonomous provinces. The very fact of a World Federation and the sense of a common world citizenship will necessarily reduce or nullify disruptive tendencies.

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The proposal is entirely constructive and deserves immediate consideration. It forms a platform where all parties on one side and England on the other can meet and come to an agreement in an atmosphere of trust and understanding.

China and Russia are obviously ready to join a World Federation and America too, if England throws in her entire Empire. All other nations have everything to gain and nothing to lose by joining the Federation.

The solution of the Indian problem on the basis of a World Federation of Nations is obviously not only the best for England, for India and for humanity, but also immediate and practical.

PLENARY LABOUR CONFERENCE

By N. M. M. JOSHI, M.L.A., (CENTRAL)

The idea of Joint Tripartite Organisation in India for considering problems affecting labour, on the lines of the Tripartite International Labour Organisation at Geneva, was first suggested by the Royal Commission on Indian labour in their report in 1930. They recommended the establishment of an industrial council consisting of representatives of the Central Government, the Provincial Governments, of the Indian States, of employees and of labour in order that difficulties in the way of progressive labour legislation due to provincial autonomy and the independence of the States should be overcome by joint consultation. The Government of India did not give effect to this suggestion. However, during the last two or three years, the Government of India has been holding separate conferences with representatives of provincial governments with employers representatives and with representatives of labour.

The importance of holding joint instead of separate conferences was impressed upon Government at these meetings and it was Sir Feroze Khan Noon who was till recently the Labour Member of the Government of India who finally took up this suggestion and called the First Plenary Tripartite Labour Conference on the 7th August. Before conference was held, Dr. Ambedkar took over charge of the department and he presided over the conference.

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At this conference there were three representatives of the Government of India, representatives of 11 provincial Governments with one adviser each, a few of the important Indian States sent their representatives. The A.I.T.U.C. and the I.F.L. were allotted four representatives and one adviser each. Besides these, the Government had invited a representative of the Ahmedabad Textile Labour Association, a representative of seamen from Calcutta and two representatives of Municipal Workers. Two organisations of employers were also similarly invited.

The object of the conference as explained by the Government of India was to secure uniformity in proposals for labour legislation and consideration of matters of All-India importance affecting the relations between employers and labour. The Representatives of the A.I.T.U.C. pointed out that the main object of the conference in a country like India should be progress in improving labour conditions and labour legislation and not mere uniformity. Uniformity was necessary for the removal of obstacles in the way of rapid progress. If progress is not made the main objective, mere uniformity especially when conditions in Indian States are considered, may make progress slow and may sometimes lead even to reaction.

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As at present planned, the Governments, including those of the States, should have half the total number of representatives, namely 22. The other half to be divided equally between employers and labour, each having 11 representatives. The Labour member of the Government of India will be the Chairman of the Conference. The Government of India have reserved to themselves the right to nominate three out of the eleven representatives of labour and also three out of the eleven representatives of Employers.

The Standing Committee will consist of 21 members, consisting of the Labour Member, Government of India, as Chairman, 10 representing the Governments, 5 representing employers and 5 representing labourers.

The A.I.T.U.C. representatives at this conference suggested that the Geneva practice of giving representation to only one organisation which is the most representative of labour, and only one most representative of employers should be followed. They urged that giving representation to more than one organisation of labour perpetuates the division of organisation, and insistence upon employers and labour being represented by the most representatives of their organisations will lead to amalgamation of present divisions. However, considering the present circumstances, the point was not pressed.

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The Government of India propose to make the conference and the Standing Committee purely advisory bodies. The A.I.T.U.C. representatives urged that they should have a higher status. They urged that the Governments represented should at least undertake the responsibility of placing the decisions of the Plenary Conference before their respective legislatures, a practice which the Government of India has been following in respect of the decisions of the International Labour Conferences.

The A.I.T.U.C. representatives criticised the proposal that the agenda will be settled by the Government of India and insisted that the Conference and the Standing Committee should have the power to decide the questions to be put on the agenda. The Government has undertaken to consult the various interests in framing the Agenda, the Standing Committee may also consider questions referred to it by the Conference.

The Plenary Labour Conference held on the 7th August confined itself to questions of Constitution and functions.

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A general discussion on questions arising especially out of the war affecting labour took place and the need for ensuring adequate food at reasonable prices to labour was stressed.

The Government of India propose to call another Plenary Labour Conference soon which will elect the Standing Committee and may also consider some definite questions affecting labour.

LEAGUE RESOLUTION

"Hindu's" Comments

MADRAS, Aug. 21.

Commenting on the resolution of the Muslim League Working Committee the "Hindu" says:—"Few except those who habitually indulge in wishful thinking will cavil at Mr. Jinnah's claim that 'the position of the Muslim League remains the same as before', though the League has taken more than a thousand words to say this. By the same token, few who have the country's cause at heart will be inclined to give thanks for this unbiest consistency on the part of the League. Judging from Mr. Jinnah's statements, one would imagine that nothing had happened in this country since the failure of the Cripps' Talks (not to go further back) that could justify or necessitate any change of attitude on the part of the league."

The "Swadeshmitran" says:—the resolution will be read with disappointment and despair by all who were anxious to bring the impasse to an end. Neither the interests of the country nor of the community stand to benefit by the resolution which makes no constructive contribution to solve the stalemate.

The "Andhra Patrika" says:—the Muslim League has once more banged the door against any sort of communal settlement and united front.

Arundale's Criticism

Commenting on "the narrow and disruptive outlook of the All-India Muslim League which is no more really representative of the Muslims than the Congress is of India", Dr. G. S. Arundale, President of the Theosophical Society, in a statement to the Associated Press observes:—

The Muslim League has demonstrated its complete lack of appreciation of the life of Indi passing a resolution insisting on Muslim dominance, wherever there is a Muslim majority in India to the complete exclusion of all minorities however large having any voice whatever in the determination of their future existence. Both the Congress and the Muslim League call upon the Government to surrender or take the consequences. The Government must take the consequences, even if they can only be expressed in the words "civil war."

Dr. Arundale speaks "of the Congress-Muslim League Dilemma" either horn of which, he says may gore India to a living death." The call is for a united India, and there must be no bargaining whereby India will be in danger of losing that unity upon which the glory of her future depends. There must be no appeasement, no Munich to weaken her. Let not the Government be afraid, for the power of India can overcome all lesser forces however menacing or irresistible they may seem. And let the British Government give its potent aid while keeping India's people free from the horrors of internal warfare which so soon would be intensified by the aggression of a ruthless enemy.—A. P.

League's Attitude Used Against Congress

LONDON, Aug.

"How derisory is the claim of the Congress faction to be "the voice of India" is shown anew by yesterday's resolution of the Working Committee of the Moslem League, representing the overwhelming majority of 95 million Moslems in the Sub-continent" writes the London "Daily Telegraph" to-day (Friday).

This immense community, larger than any European nation except Russia, demands absolutely, that independence shall comprise two Indias, not one. The fundamental disunity of India could not have been more incisively proclaimed, and there can be little question that Moslem sentiment in favour of Pakistan—that is separation of Moslem from Hindu India—has been accentuated by the monumental ineptitude of the Congress leaders."—Reuter.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

NEW DELHI, August 21.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru arrived in Delhi last night from Allahabad, and left for Indore this morning.—A. P.

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Mr. Mackenzie King the Canadian Premier, declares that the United Nations have reached the gravest moment in history with the Germans threatening India from the west and the Japanese from the East.

But the situation is well in hand. And for further, and convincingly authoritative reassurance Mr. King has but to apply to the Secretariat, New Delhi and Whitehall, London.

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According to Mr. Amery "India can only be free if she is sufficiently united to be at peace within her own borders and sufficiently strong to defend those borders against any aggression from without."

And, above all, if it is spared the constant overwhelming attention of Mr. Amery.

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No well-wisher of India, urges the local Anglo-Indian paper, "can have followed the events of the past few weeks in this country without pain and shock."

Did our contemporary, too, experience pain and shock on a certain Sunday morning?

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Mr. Wendell Willkie has announced that he is leaving within two weeks on a trip to Russia and the Near East.

We hope a warning has been duly communicated to the State Department on behalf of the Governor-General-in-Council.

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Yes, we know that Mr. Willkie has denied that he is coming to India.

But a wise Government—and who can doubt that daily proved quality?—must anticipate all possible contingencies.

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By the way, Mr. Willkie is reported to have given a list of the strength of the Democracies.

Including also the present achievements in India?

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Lagging not an inch behind the Congress Working Committee, the League Executive has called upon Britain to concede to Muslims forthwith the right to Pakistan and self-determination.

And unless Britain surrenders, there will be terrible—in fact, as Mr. Jinnah solemnly put it, "we will have to reconsider it."

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League Repeats Pakistan Demand.

—Headline.

Naturally, what is more, it has fully learnt to swear, too.

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Some Americans hope that more "Dieppe raids" will shortly be carried out

They can have the consolation of hoping and the promise of hope deferred, etc.

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Two Italians met in a street in Milan.

"How's business?" asked one.

"Very much better." said the other.

"Better?" cried the first in surprise.

"Yes, very much better than next year," the other explained.

Germans Manage To Cross The Don

Battle Raging Opposite Stalingrad

RUSSIANS FORCED TO RETREAT IN ONE SECTOR SOUTH OF KRASNODAR

MOSCOW, August 21.

To-day's Soviet midday 'communique' states: "During the night of August 20th, our troops fought the enemy south-east of Kletskaya north-east of Kotelnikovo, south-east of Pyatigorsk and south of Krasnodar.

No changes took place in other sectors of the front."

Germans Cross The Don

The Germans have at last managed to cross the Don south-east of Kletskaya, says Reuter's special correspondent. They immediately began to dig in, in an attempt to hang on at all costs and so enable stronger forces to follow up. In a fierce counter-thrust, most of these Germans have already been massacred in bayonet attacks or have been crushed under the caterpillars of Soviet tanks. Hundreds of Germans were literally thrown back on to the Don which, as happened earlier in the battle for Voronezh, is again running red.

Mopping up of Germans still alive on the wrong side of the Don is being relentlessly carried out. The Germans have thrown at least one new tank division and one new motorised infantry division into the fighting south-east of Kletskaya where attacks aimed at forcing the river continue unabated.

SOVIET RETREAT

The Russians have been forced to retreat to new lines in one sector south of Krasnodar in the Western Caucasus, where heavy fighting went on yesterday, says the "Red Star".

Describing the struggle raging on the west bank of the Don opposite Stalingrad, a frontline despatch to the "Red Star" to-day says that the approaches to the river were littered with corpses, Germans, Italians, Hungarians and Rumanians. Soviet troops are grimly holding on to their base there and even expanding it, the despatch declares. Higher up the Don, Soviet troops counter-attacked taking a big toll of the invaders in men and machines.

The "Red Star" adds "Our troops discovered a concentration of Italian troops and tanks. Well-timed, heavily concentrated trench mortar fire led to almost complete annihilation of enemy force."

NAZI ATTACK FORESTALLED

Russian units in Kletskaya have forestalled the German attack and inflicted heavy casualties, the supplement to the midday 'communique' announces.

South-east of Kletskaya, stubborn fighting continues. The supplement admits that Russians are on the defensive north-east of Kotelnikovo claiming that Soviet counter-attacks are exhausting invaders who are sustaining heavy losses. South of Krasnodar, in three days fighting, the Germans have lost 2,500 in killed alone. South-east of Pyatigorsk, fierce fighting continues and here also the invaders are sustaining heavy losses.

On the Leningrad front, there was local fighting. Soviet troops have occupied one important position. German counter-attacks were repelled.

DRIVE FOR STALINGRAD

The Germans in their drive for Stalingrad are pressing their attack along the railway line in Kotelnikovo area and have succeeded in advancing in one sector, according to news reaching here this afternoon.

On the Kotelnikovo front generally, however, the latest German attacks have been broken against the wall-like resistance of Timoshenko's forces.—Reuter.

SOVIET AIR RAIDS OVER POLAND

LONDON, Aug. 21.

The Official German News Agency reports: "Nuisance raids" by Soviet bombers over wide areas of Poland last night. The areas included East Prussia, Posen, Upper Silesia, and the territory known as General Government, which is the area allocated to the Poles. In this area, explosives were dropped but only slight damage was caused the Agency said.—Reuter.

New Nazi Offensive At Orel

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 21.

Berlin to-day announced that a new German offensive had begun at Orel, 160 miles north-west of Voronezh. It is emphasized the operation is in a "preliminary state" and it is too early to say whether it will develop into a large-scale offensive. Observers here believe that the Germans are deliberately exaggerating the importance of the attack though it may herald the beginning of a flanking movement against the Russians at Voronezh. Other observers suggest that the new offensive may be intended to relieve Soviet pressure, which has recently been increasing at Vyazma and Briansk.—Reuter.

LEAGUE'S DOOR OPEN FOR NEGOTIATIONS

Hameed Khan On Azad's Ruling Of Jagat Narain's Resolution

MADRAS, Aug. 21.

"The Muslim League Working Committee resolution is a frank and clear statement of the policy and demand of the League and of Muslim India"—says Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan, leader of the Muslim League Party in the Madras Legislative Assembly, in a press statement.

He adds: The League had to restate its demand and make its position, in regard to the political situation, clear on account of the attitude of the Congress on the one hand and of the British Government on the other. There is a fundamental difference between the "modus operandi" of the Congress and that of the League. The recent resolution of the A. I. C. C. was sought to be enforced by the threat of mass civil disobedience, whereas the Muslim League, taking full cognisance of the ugly developments, that have taken place in the country and of the international situation, affecting the safety of India, stays its hands with regard to the sanctions for enforcing its demand.

RIGHT OF MUSLIMS

The Muslim League has by this resolution, put the critics of the Pakistan scheme on their trial, by making its attainment contingent on the plebiscite of the Muslim—a claim which no constitutional pundit can justifiably question or repudiate. Surely no nation either in India or abroad, which believes in the right of other nations for self-determination, can deny this right to the Muslim nation.

Muslims on their part, did never question, but on the other hand, always recognised and conceded the right of Hindus of Hindustan for self-determination. It is obvious that the Working Committee could not take notice of the much advertised ruling of the President of the Congress on the question whether the passing of Mr. Jagat Narain Lal's resolution by the A.I.C.C. was not the final word of the Congress on the Pakistan issue.

The A.I.C.C. is certainly greater than its president. Besides what is regarded as this ruling, came a day after the fair, and as such, has no legal value. What is the importance and value of the "obiter dicta" of individual Congress leaders, however great, when the organisation itself has given its verdict?

LEAGUE'S DOOR OPEN

It is, therefore, crystal clear that the Congress has closed the door, whereas the Muslim League has kept it wide open for negotiations to be initiated either by the Government or by any other recognised party. Having stated its case and its well considered demand in unambiguous and unequivocal terms, the Muslim League is willing and ready to shoulder the responsibility of carrying with any other recognised party or parties, to mobilise its resources fully to fight our common enemy who is threatening to plunge this country, also in the world conflagration."—A. P.

Chinese Retake Kwangfeng

CHUNGKING, August 21.

It is officially announced that the Chinese forces which launched an offensive in Eastern Kiangsi have recaptured Kwangfeng and are attacking Sungyang and Kiangshan.

This follows the recapture announced yesterday of the towns of Kweiki and Shangjao. The Chinese aim is to clear the Japanese from the railway linking Kiangsi and the seaboard Province of Chekiang.—Reuter.

ON HEELS OF JAPS

A Chinese communique states that Chinese columns which recaptured the towns of Kweiki and Shangjao on the night of August 19 are now continuing their pursuit of the retreating Japanese.

A Chinese column recaptured the City of Kwangfeng yesterday. The Japanese are retreating towards Kiangshan with the Chinese close on their heels. The Chinese are attacking Sungyang in Eastern Chekiang, where the Japanese position is becoming extremely precarious. The Japanese have started fires, indicating the possibility of a Japanese evacuation shortly.

TEN JAP LAUNCHES SUNK

The Chinese intercepted Japanese remnants retreating from Wenchow in the direction of Tsingtien, causing many Japanese casualties. More than ten Japanese launches carrying supplies were sunk on the Fu River.

Japan's grip on the Chekiang-Kiangsi railway has been rather relaxed as a result of the recapture by Chinese forces on Wednesday of the strategic town of Shangjao and Kweiki. Chinese troops pursued the enemy westward from Kweiki in the direction of Ying Kiang. From Shangjao the Chinese have marched thirty kilometres south east to Kwangfeng, which was reported to be in flames as the Japanese prepared to withdraw.

Another Chinese column in pursuit of the Japanese troops east of Shangjao has occupied Shouchi, midway between Shangjao and Yushan. Another unit has taken a key point south of Yushan. Both columns were last reported to be pushing towards the railway town of Yushan, sixty kilometres north-east of Shangjao.

FIGHTING IN SUICHANG

Meanwhile, Chinese forces after recapturing Wenchow, an important coastal city in the Chekiang province, have been mopping up Japanese remnants round the city. According to last night's war communique, at Suichang in eastern Chekiang, fighting was reported to be still in progress within the city.—A. P.

Soviet Bomb Warsaw

LONDON, Aug. 21.

Moscow radio announced tonight that Soviet aircraft bombed Warsaw, East Prussia and Upper Silesia last night. A large number of fires were started in Warsaw, fourteen of them big ones. Nineteen explosions were observed, twelve of which were in the area of Eastern and Vilna Railway stations. Three explosions took place in the main Warsaw railway station, two at a Warsaw ordnance factory and munition dumps and one in the new harbour. In East Prussia and Upper Silesia many fires were started and big explosions were observed. All our aircraft returned to their bases."—Reuter.

Huq Tides Over Bengal Cabinet Crisis

PROGRESSIVE COALITIONISTS VOTE CONFIDENCE IN CHIEF MINISTER

CALCUTTA, August 21.

Grave concern at the serious repercussions of the arrests of Mahatma Gandhi, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and other Congress leaders on the entire political situation of the country was expressed in a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Progressive Coalition Party in the Bengal Legislature held in the Assembly House this afternoon, the Chief Minister, Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq presiding.

The Party regretted the action of the Government of India in effecting these arrests without giving them an opportunity for negotiation, and deplored the subsequent developments "inasmuch as they are bound to impede war effort and strain the relations between India and Britain almost to the breaking point and calculated to create an atmosphere in the country favourable to Axis designs."

PLEA OF RELEASE OF LEADERS

The Party viewed with "alarm the bitterness that is developing on both sides, a state of things fraught with dangerous possibilities that may lead to chaos and confusion and land the whole country in disaster." It, therefore, appealed to the British Government to make a gesture for peace and reconciliation by releasing the Congress leaders at once and making determined efforts to arrive at a happy solution of the unfortunate impasse.

The meeting recorded its appreciation of the appeal issued by the leader of the Party, the Hon. Mr A K. Fazlul Huq, to the people of Bengal, the Viceroy, the British Prime Minister, and heads of principal Allied Nations of the world for ending the "unhappy deadlock" at no distant date, and urged him not to cease his efforts till a happy solution had been arrived at.

Referring to the incidents in Bengal, the meeting requested the Ministry to enquire into "the allegations of police excesses' and to take suitable action with regard thereto.

NO RESIGNATIONS

While recognising that 'there is a volume of opinion in the country against the policy which the Government of India have adopted in dealing with the political situation in the country as also against the method in which this policy has in some respects been carried out," the Party was convinced that resignation of the Ministers would lead to the gravest consequences detrimental to the ideals for which the Progressive Coalition Party had been formed and for which it had always stood in the face of the most difficult situation.

The resolution, however, laid it down that if and when any situation arose which left no other alternative to any Minister but to sever his connection with the Government, a Minister contemplating taking this last step should consult the leader of the Party. Even in the event of resignation by a Minister, the Party would continue to function under the leadership of the Hon. Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq.

The party reiterated its confidence in the Hon. Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq as its leader and placed on record its appreciation of the manner in which the Ministers had met the grave political situations that had arisen from time to time.—A. P.

CORPORATION CONDEMNS REPRESSION

CALCUTTA, Aug. 21.

At a requisition meeting held this evening the Calcutta Corporation adopted a resolution by a majority of votes, deploring "the present policy of repression" and condemning the arrest of Mr. Hemendra Prosad Ghose and Mr. Bepin Behary Ganguli, two members of the Corporation.

The resolution further condemned the action of the police during the recent disturbances in the city.

The resolution was supported by Congress and Hindu Mahasabha members. The European Group opposed it, while the Muslim League members did not vote.

The Mayor, Mr. Hem Chandra Nasker presided.—A. P.

More Congress Arrests

POONA, Aug. 21.

Two more Congress workers, Mr. J. S. Nagpurkar, and Miss Anusuya Bhagwat, were arrested last night under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

YEAR'S JAIL FOR SLOGANS

LAHORE, Aug. 21.

Dewan Chand, a Congress worker was sentenced to-day to one year's R. I. by a local Magistrate under the Defence of India Rules on a charge of raising objectionable slogans.—A. P.

Ban On Use Of Roads And Entry To Railway Premises

RANCHI, Aug. 20. (Delayed).

Restricted communication has been opened between Patna and Gaya since yesterday. The Government of Bihar have issued an order under Rule 12 (1) of the Defence of India Rules prohibiting the use of a number of roads, mostly in Patna division, between the hours of 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. for one month with effect from August 19.

All railway buildings, premises, yards and lines in the province of Bihar have been declared to be protected places and entry into such places will be allowed only under a permit issued by certain authorities.

Mr. J. W. Houlton, Secretary to the Civil Defence Department flew to Patna yesterday and returned here this morning.—A. P.

POLICE PRECAUTIONS IN UNITED PROVINCES

General Reshuffle To Check Disorder

(From Our Correspondent).

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 20.

Mr. M. H. B. Nethersole, Civil Liaison Officer, Central Command has been appointed, Additional Secretary to the Government, United Provinces, in addition to his own duties to organise measures to deal with the present political lawlessness in United Provinces. Mr. Nethersole had a conference at commissioner's bungalow at Allahabad yesterday.

Mr. Iftikhar Hussain, Dy. Collector of Allahabad is under orders to proceed to Jaunpur District where some serious incidents are reported to have taken place. Mr. P. J. H. Measures, Dy. Inspector-General is on a visit to Allahabad to supervise, it is understood, the disposal of police forces in some areas in his range. R. N. Marsh Smith has been appointed, Deputy Inspector General with headquarter at Partabgarh in addition to his own duties as Director of Civil Defence to deal with the situation in some districts.

'DUNEDIN' SURVIVORS KILLED BY SHARKS

A British naval camp, Hudson River Valley, New York: —A grim story of how hundreds of his mates were killed by sharks is told by Mr. Albert Parton, British sailor, a survivor from the cruiser "Dunedin" torpedoed in the South Atlantic on December 7, 1941. Men also went mad under the tropical sun, said Mr. Parton, who is one of a large group of British seamen at this American rest camp. Out of twenty-two men on his raft only five survived.

About 170 men of a complement of 450 got to rafts. The Commander Cap. Lovett slipped off the raft and gave his place to a stoker. He waved his hand and said something like 'cheerio'. We never saw him again."

Five days later five survivors on the raft were picked up by an American merchantman.—Reuter

Municipal Councillors Resign

TELLICHERRY August 20.

As a protest against the present policy of the Government, Mr. P. Kunhiraman, Chairman, and 12 other members of the Tellicherry Municipal Council have resigned their membership of the Council.—A. P

ARRESTED FOR CIRCULATING SATYAGRAHA BULLETINS

KARACHI, August 21.

The police arrested a student while circulating Satyagraha bulletins this evening.—A. P.

PUNJAB BAN ON "TWELVE AGAINST GODS".

LAHORE, August 21

The Punjab Government have proscribed the book entitled "Twelve Against the Gods" by William Boyntho, printed in Great Britain for Penguin Books Ltd., and all other documents containing copies of translation of or extracts from chapters 4th headed "Mahomet", as it is likely to promote feelings of enmity between different classes of His Majesty's subjects.—A.P.

Seven Killed In Police Firing

MEERUT, Aug. 21.

Meerut city, Hapur, Ghaziabad and Baraut are quiet and reported no incident of any sort.

In villages, however, some damage has been caused to Government property. Firing has had to be resorted to on two occasions. The first was at Mowana, where a hostile crowd attacked a small police force resulting in two constables being seriously injured. Three persons were killed and at least two injured when the police opened fire.

The second incident occurred on August 18 in a village near Sardhana, where a police party was attacked by a crowd. The police fired as a result of which four were killed and five injured. —A. P.

In Bengal

Unruly Mob Fired Upon

CALCUTTA, Aug. 21.

A Muzaffarpur message states that an unruly mob rushed inside the Thana premises at Halganj in Muzafferpur and started taking possession of the Government papers there. They also attacked the Sub-Inspector of police, who had to fire in self-defence. One man was killed and another injured.

The District Magistrate and the Superintendent of Police, Muzaffarpur, later visited the place and the situation has since been brought under control.

A group of processionists attempted to enter the court compound at Muzaffarpur on August 12.

They went inside the Bar Library shouting slogans. The police soon arrived on the spot and dispersed the crowd.

THREE ARRESTED

A Congress volunteer was arrested at the railway station on the night previous and two other persons were arrested the same afternoon, while they were leading a procession near the college gate.

A member of the Bihar Legislative Assembly has also been arrested.—A. P.

Cyclostyle Machine Stolen From Allahabad Varsity

"COUNTRY'S REQUIREMENT", SAYS UNSIGNED LETTER!

(From Our Correspondent).

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 21.

A cyclostyle machine, belonging to the Allahabad University has been stolen from the University Registrar's office last week. The Vice Chancellor has now received an anonymous letter informing him that the machine was removed "as the country required it the most" and asking him not to worry as it will be returned positively. The police are investigating.

TICKETLESS STUDENTS

A batch of 49 students said to belong to the Hindu University was taken out from a G. I. P. Railway train here, as they were travelling without tickets and were find by the Railway Special Magistrate Rupees 3 each, under Indian Railways Act, for entering the train without a ticket or pass. It is said they were on their way to homes to South India and according to some of them they had not enough money, because they had to leave Benares on a short notice. They had to travel without tickets with the intention of paying fares on reaching their destinations. Most of the students paid their fines, and others left their luggage as security.

Cr. Tribes' Assn. Secretary Arrested

MADRAS, Aug. 21.

Mr. V. Raghavaya, Secretary of the All-India Criminal Tribes' Association and member of the A.I.C.C. was arrested and taken to Vellore.—United Press.

Rajkot Quiet

(From Our Correspondent).

RAJKOT, Aug. 21.

Rajkot has maintained quiet despite routine programmes of stay out strike in schools, picketing, "Prabhat Pheries" and public meetings everyday.

Last night one volunteer was arrested.

According to an authentic report there has been tense situation at Wadhwan camp. It seems that several persons were injured as a result of a lathi charge made in front of a school where picketing was going on. As the news spread shops were closed and a large procession was taken out. Additional police force was sent from here.

35 Arrested In Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 21.

One shot was fired by a Sub-Inspector of police to disperse a procession which stoned the police in Khadia. No one was injured. Thirty-five arrests were made during the day.

The Curfew order is being relaxed from Sunday. The time is being changed from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. and the area is being restricted to the original area of Khadia, Raipur and Serangpur.—A. P.

MADRAS, Aug. 21.—As a protest against the restrictions imposed on the Press the "Sunday Times" and the "Hindusthan", two weekend newspapers of Madras have decided to suspend publication from to-day.—United Press.

Conditions In U. P. Virtually Normal

SPECIAL CRIMINAL COURTS ORDINANCE APPLIED TO WHOLE OF C. P.

LUCKNOW, Aug. 21.

"Conditions in the U. P. are now virtually normal with the exception of certain areas in the east of the province", says a Press communique issued by the U. P. Government.

The communique adds:— "The authorities have got the upper hand in these areas, and order is being rapidly restored. Further details of incidents in these areas are now available, and the Governor regrets to announce that a number of Government servants have lost their lives as a result of mob violence.

SEVEN OFFICERS MURDERED

In an attack on police station Dhanapur, district Ghazipur, seven police officers were murdered, while two other police stations in the same district were attacked and burnt with feared loss of life of two or more police officers.

A police constable has also been murdered in district Pilibhit. Reports now available show that attacks were made on a number of other police stations, mainly in the east of the province, they were in all cases beaten off not without loss to the attackers.

In district Azamgarh the District Magistrate was besieged by a large and angry crowd in police station Madhuban but eventualy drove away the rioters and succeeded in extricating himself after some two hours. In district Rae Bareli at police station Sareni an angry crowd demanded the release of an agitator, who had been arrested for making a seditious speech and when this was refused they attacked the police station. The second officer put up a stout resistance and eventually beat off the attack.

In a third case in district Bijnore a large crowd estimated at several thousands made a determined attack on the police station at Nurpur. The station officer received warning of this attack and with the help of local villagers succeeded in beating it off. In a number of other incidents also the police have dealt successfully with attempts at violence and attacks on Government buildings.

NO INQUIRY

To avoid any possibility of misunderstanding the Governor also wishes to make it clear that no public enquiries will be held into incidents arising from the present disturbances".—A. P.

TROUBLE SPREADS TO BIHAR DISTRICTS

Chhota Nagpur Remains Fairly Quiet

PATNA, Aug. 21.

The following communique has been issued by the Bihar Government:—

"After the firing at the Secretariat building at Patna on August 11, the situation in the town deteriorated rapidly and sabotage began throughout the city. During the following night, trouble spread from district to district and within the last week extensive attempts have been made, to inflict damage on railway tracks, railway stations, trains and goods in north and south Bihar. A number of police stations have been attacked, post and sub-registry offices looted, and attempts made in several places to hoist Congress flag on district and sub-divisional offices, buildings of local bodies and schools. Serious inconvenience was caused to the public by "Hartals" and by the picketing of schools and law courts.

The aboriginal districts of Chhota Nagpur, however, including industrial areas, remained fairly quiet.

"Everywhere the local authorities have handled the situation firmly, making use of all the powers available to them under the law. Attacking mobs, wherever they were encountered, were successfully opposed, in most cases by the Magistrates and Police, force being used where necessary.

FIRING CURFEW AND BAN

Fire had to be opened on a number of occasions and casualities have resulted, though their exact number is not known. Curfew orders have been passed in Patna and Arrah, and orders prohibiting meetings of five or more persons have been promulgated in several stations. The police have now been disposed where they are most needed. Sections 3—7 of the enhancement of penalties ordinance have been extended throughout the Province.

The towns of Patna and Arrah, where the disturbances had taken a particularly serious form, are now quiet and the work of restoration of peace and order in other areas is proceeding.

OFFENDERS ROUNDED UP

Offenders are being rounded up and in the Patna area a large number of persons have been arrested, including many of the professional goondas who, both here and in other localities, have played a prominent part in sabotage and looting.

The police had to open fire on a mob at Gaya resultng in two persons being killed.

A man, alleged to have been found tampering with the railway track near Patna City was shot at by troops and killed.

A press note issued by the Government of Bihar on Aug. 16 states:—

"Troops have been stationed at a number of places. Confidence is gradually being restored and several shops were open. On receipt of complaints of rough treatments at the hands of soldiers and the police, steps have been taken to prevent any such incidents.

A bomber has been flying over the town and has caused a deep impression.

INCENDIARISM AT COLLEGE

Yesterday an attempt was made to set fire to the office of the Engineering College. Some records and furniture have been destroyed. A mob threw stones at a military patrol. The soldiers opened fire as a result of which about ten persons are believed to have been wounded.

A man found tampering with the railway line was shot by troops.

Several arrests have been made in Kadamkuan for interference with telephone wires and putting up obstructions on roads.

"A sectional office at Kagaul and the furniture of the Maner Dak Bungalow have been burnt.

As a result of an attack on the Naubatpore police station, the sub-Inspector and the Asst. sub-Inspector were injured. A platoon of millitary force has proceeded there.

FOUR KILLED IN FIRING

A mob attempting to raid the police station at Katihar on the 14th August was fired on resulting in four deaths and three injured. "On the 13th. fire had to be opened on a large and violent mob at Gaya. Two persons are reported to have been killed.—A. P

In C. P.

SPECIAL CRIMINAL COURTS ORDINANCE

NAGPUR, Aug. 21.

A Gazette Extraordinary issued to-night announces measures to combat the disturbances in the provinces.

Firstly, the Government has applied to the whole province the Special Criminal Courts Ordinance. Secondly, a fine of Rs. 50,000 has been imposed on the inhabitants of Ashti in Wardha District and villages within a radius of ten miles from that town and a fine of one lakh of rupees has been imposed on the inhabitants of the village of Chimur in Chanda District and villages within a radius of ten miles from that town as in both cases, these areas are "concerned in or abetting commission of offences prejudicially affecting public safety and maintenance of public order and are harbouring persons concern d with the commission of such offences and are suppressing material evidence of the commission of such offences".

Thirdly, the Municipal Committee of Mowar in Katol Tehsil of the Nagpur District and the Municipal Committee of Deoli in the Tehsil and District of Wardha have been suspended for six months as they are likely to "permit their officers, members and servants to act in furtherance of activities prejudicial to public safety and maintenance of public order".—A. P.

Hartal In Harda

JUBBULPORE, Aug. 21.

Following the arrest of the local and provincial leaders, hartal was observed in Harda, a town in the Hoshangabad District.

The police searched and sealed the premises of the Mahakoshal Gramudyog Hand-Made Paper Factory—United Press.

U.P. M.L.A. ARRESTED

LUCKNOW, August 21.

Mr. Harish Chander, M.L.A., a Congressman of the Province, was arrested this afternoon at Charbagh railway station under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

PICKETING AT BURDWAN

BURDWAN, August 21.

The situation in Burdwan has considerably improved. Picketing is resorted to by students in front of the Raj College, Medical School and the Town School. Other educational institutions remained closed.—A. P.

SITUATION IN MADRAS

MADRAS, August 21.

A Press Note issued by the Madras Government this afternoon states: Civil Disobedience activities in districts are being confined to processions in streets. In some cases leaders of Processions have been arrested.

In Trichinopoly, the police had dispersed by lathi charge, crowd which invaded bazaars and compelled shops to close. One man was injured and the Deputy Superintendent of Police received slight wound from stone.

It is now reported on the 18th instant shops were looted at Penugonda in West Godavari District. The next day some records in Penttipadu Public Works Section Office were destroyed.

The local Post Office was burnt and about Rs. 350 stolen. Records and mail bags also were burnt at Akivadu Post Office and stamps worth Rs. 200 taken.—A. P.

SWARAJ BASED ON DEMOCRACY

No Communal Sovereignty On Religious Bases, Warns Dr. P. V. Naidu

MADRAS, Aug. 20.

Interviewed by the "United Press," on the present situation Dr. P. Varadarajalu Naidu, Vice-President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, said that the statesmanship of the Mahasabha, had its responsibility at this juncture. The meeting of the Working Committee to be held at Delhi on August 29, would dispassionately consider the ways and means to solve the present crisis.

IF FIGHT IS FORCED.

Dr. Naidu added: "We are gravely concerned with the defence of the country. The present crisis should in no way affect the political judgment of the Mahasabha and the responsive co-operation should be only the guiding principle in all our actions.

"Of course, we will fight Government whenever fight is forced on us and shall resist every move from any quarter for the division of India and the disruption of the Hindu nation. We stand for Swaraj based on democracy with a guarantee of equality and freedom of all people. Communal sovereignty on religious basis could be set up in India only through a civil war, for which the Hindus are ready now and in the future."—United Press.

Gwalior Muslims To Abstain From C. D.

GWALIOR, (By Mail)

A resolution, adopted unanimously at a meeting of the Anjuman Rifah-i-Am, Gwalior State, held here recently under the presidentship of Moulvi Abdul Samad, viewed with grave concern the decision of certain misguided and self-seeking persons to invite a commission or batches of Satyagrahis to Gwalior State from outside, and expressed its unequivocal condemnation for it. The members are of opinion that such a step would prove harmful to the Muslim community itself and would result in straining the feelings between different communities living in the State since ages on terms of utmost cordiality and brotherhood."

The resolution appealed to the Muslim community to dissociate themselves from such protagonists.

Ujjain Muslims' Grievance

UJJAIN. (By Mail)

The following communication has been released on behalf of Anjuman Islam, Ujjain:—

"After the news of the arrests of the Congress leaders was received in Ujjain the pro-Congress section of Hindu shopkeepers closed their shops but the hartal they wanted to observe was a failure as a large number of shops is run by Bohras who refused to close their shops. On the subsequent day the pro-Congress Hindu element in Ujjain tried their best to induce the Muslim shopkeepers to join them in the hartal but the latter refused to do so. Exasperated by this pro-Congress Hindus decided to use force and coerce the Muslims to close their shops.

"As a result of mob violence many Muslims were wounded, and considerable damage was done to their property. When the illegal activities of the pro-Congress Hindus were reported to the authorities they did not take stern measures to put down mob violence. The Muslims tried to send a telegram to His Highness but the telegram was not accepted on the ground that it related to rioting. "The plight of the Muslim shopkeepers is very pitiable as many of them have lost all their belongings. "It is time that the State authorities came to the rescue of the poor Muslims and put down with a firm hand the pro-Congress mob violence."—Orient Press.

NAWAB YAR JUNG'S ADVICE TO STUDENTS

Inaugurating the Bombay Muslim Students' Association at the Anjuman-I-Islam High School, Bombay, on Thursday evening, the Raja of Mahmudabad advised the Muslim students to study and follow the principles of Islam as embodied in the Quran. Mr. Husein Begmohmed, the President of the Bombay Provincial Muslim Students' Federation, presided. The new Association is affiliated to the Federation.

Nawab Yar Jung Bahadur of Hyderabad, exhorted the students to follow the Muslim League, because he believed that that organisation was following the path laid down by Quran.

Mr. Begmohmed who presided, gave a short account of the Muslim Students' activities since the inception of the All-India Muslim Students' Federation in 1936.

Pierre And Lejong Fancied

In Respective Events

(From Our Racing Correspondent)

Nine events, as usual, with big-sized fields have been framed for the third day of Poona Summer Meeting.

In the first division of the Patiala Plate, Pierre who is now at his best is fancied to win.

Lejong, facile winner on the opening day is likely to repeat, despite promotion to Class III.

The following are my selections:

1st RACE:
MAHER 1
NABHAN S'AID 2
SHAIKH GHADBAN F

2nd RACE:
JOWDAT AL IRAQ 1
EGYPT 2
AL RA'EED F

3rd RACE:
KING SOLOMON 1
KHAZANCHI 2
RIMAN F

4th RACE:
TEMPTATION 1
NEENA 2
SWEET THOUGHT F

5th RACE:
WHAT'S YOURS 1
SIT FAST 2
MAHBOOB'S CHOICE F

6th RACE:
PRETTY GOOD SORT 1
GAY ISOBELLA 2
GRETA GARBO F

7th RACE:
RATH 1
CHALJEET 2
AUTUMN LADY F

8th RACE:
PIERRE 1
SCOTTISH STAR 2
ROSE OF BARODA F

9th RACE:
LEJONG 1
ROYAL OPERA 2
HAUT TON F

DOUBLE EVENT
KING SOLOMON
PRETTY GOOD SORT

TREBLE EVENT
WHAT'S YOURS
RATH
PIERRE

DARK FLUKES:
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Civil Commotion Risk To Be Covered By Insurance Companies

LONDON, Aug. 20.

Lloyd's and Insurance Companies are covering strike, riot and civil commotion risks in property in India, at about seven shillings and six pence per one hundred sterling, for one month; but longer periods, sometimes have been covered at about the same rate because rioting risk, if any, is considered immediate and not remote and with the situation already quieter, the danger of future disturbances is not considered serious.

Outstanding annual policies at about five shillings per cent annually naturally continue until the normal expiry date without a higher premium; such policies have considerable premium reserve from previous quiet years.—Reuter.

Shanta Jadhav and Jog in "State Guests" shortly coming to Krishna and Sitara and Sheikh Mukhtar in 'Roti' coming next week to Swastik.

SITARA'S EXOTIC DANCES WILL BE SEEN IN "ROTI"

Unlike the dances that are included in films on the flimsiest of pretexts, just because they find favour with picture-goers, the dance sequences in "Roti" form an integral part of its interesting story. And what dances! Sitara dances in the woodland surrounding of the primitive folk and interprets the joys of life with such bewitching movements that she is sure to win universal applause from all quarters.

The credit for arranging a Tibetan background for this famous Indian danseuse, of course, goes to that far-visioned genuis of the Indian Motion Pictures, Producer-Director Menboob.

Though the attractions of "Roti" are many and varied, Sitara's exotic dances alone will bring crowds of cine-fans to the picture houses. Her dances are indeed a treat to the eye and add immensely to the glamour of the picture.

"Station Master" Capturing Million Hearts

Marching forth with steadfast confidence, Prakash's "Station Master' now enters its consistently crowded 16th week at Minerva.

Every evening Minerva is the scene of tremendously big crowd as if the picture were in its maiden week. People who have seen "Station Master" claim it to be one of the best pictures of the year, containing melodious music, bewitching tunes and captivating dialogues. Looking to its run at Minerva and the trend of the box-office providing ample evident to stake a wager "Station Master" is sure to continue for a number of more weeks.

News About "Arman"

"Arman" Ranjit's film starring Motilal and Shamim will be released at Opera House from today. It had to be held over on account of the disturbances in Bombay. There will be only two shows at 3-30 and 6 p.m.

"The Trial Of Mary Dugan" At Aurora

Robert Young and Laraine Day, combine in Metro's suspense-packed courtroom drama "The Trial of Mary Dugan" at Aurora for the current week.

Before the shadow of prison bars this breathless courtroom drama unfolds the story of a young lawyer who defends and saves a girl "with a past' unjustly accused of killing her employer.

"Phir Milenge" In 6th Week At Central

Even the turbulent conditions that prevailed here last week could not affect the popularity of Minerva Movietone's latest offering, "Phir Milenge" now running in 6th week at the Central Cinema.

Directed by Sohrab Modi, "Phir Milenge" stars Sardar Akhtar, Sadiq Ali, Meena and K. N. Singh in the leading roles and it would not be an exaggeration if we say that each one of them has given his or her best.

Sister In 4th Week At Chitra

National Studio's present Director Mehhoob's popular picture "Sister" is still running to packed houses in 4th week at Chitra. Nalini Jaywant and Sheikh Mukhtar play merrily.

Anjali Devi in 'Kunvara Bap' at Lamington.

'Kulavadhu' At Opera House

New Marathi Play Of Natyaniketan

BY T. V. P.

"Kulavadhu" a new Marathi play written by Mr. M. G. Rangnekar will be staged at Royal Opera House on Sunday morning at 8-45 a.m. and Sunday afternoon at Damodar Hall, Parel at 4 p.m. under the auspices of the Natyaniketan Players.

"Kulavadhu" which means ideal bride is the second play staged by Natyaniketan. This comes after a triumphant run of several successive Sunday morning shows at Royal Opera House of their first play "Asheervad." It met with equally brilliant success in such cultural centres as Poona, Kolhapur, Nagpur and Nasik.

Among the players are such reputed actresses as Jyotsna Bhole, Kusum Deshpande, Nalini Nagpurkar and Vimal Ghaisas. Jyotsna is very well-known as a songstress for a number of years in Maharashtra. Her brilliant success as Bimba in "Andhaiyanchi Shala' of Natyamanvantar Players a few years ago is still very fondly remembered by all. Her lyrics as sung in concerts and on the radio were once a rage among music-loving families. Her success as the heroine of "Asheervad" is quite fresh in public memory.

Kusum Deshpande is a very popular Cinema actress for the last few years. Her latest triumph was in Huns Pictures' 'Panna Paina' in the role of Jai. Nalini Nagpurkar made herself known as a very sensible actress in her character of a pompous, fussy, megalomaniacal, rich woman in 'Asheervad' and has won over many admirers. Vimal Ghaisas has also appeared on the stage but she is more conspicuous as a dependable radio player of the Bombay Station for most natural presentation of varied emotions more through her voice than her facial expressions. Under Rangnekar's direction, she will, it is expected, be as great a stage player as a radio one.

Pandit was perhaps the most popular among all the players who presented "Asheervad" and he can be depended upon to stand by his reputation. Avinash came to popular notice when he played opposite Vanamala in 'Payachi Dasi.' He has been given a role suited to his talents in 'Kulavadhu' and therefore may be expected to do justice to himself. Dress rehearsal reports are satisfactory about all.

"State Guests" Awaiting Release At Krishna

The much talked of Navyug's comedy "State Guests" (Sarkari Pahune) which has evoked praise from the Maharashtrian cinegoers is scheduled for release at Krishna as soon as the Curfew order is withdrawn by the authorities.

While on one hand "State Guests" is reported to provide much needed relief from the grim reality, it also offers a scathing commentary on contemporary life in Indian India.

Cast in the stellar roles Damuanna Malwankar and Jog rise to new heights of hilarity in this picture, and they get splendid support from Vatsala Kumtekar who sings and dances delightfully, Nandu Khote, Shanta, Saroj Borkar and others. Khandekar's crisp dialogue Poet Yashwant's lilting lyrics set to tuneful music by Datta Davjekar are said to be other highlights of "State Guests."

Programme At Paradise

The hushed-up story of the world's secret battle front and the sensational revelations about Hitler's secret enemy, "Underground" is released this week at Paradise from Friday 21st to Monday 24th. It features the powerful cast like Jeffrey Lynn, Kaaren Verne and Philip Dorn.

From Tuesday 25th to Thursday 27th the exciting story of a medical genius, master thief, mad killer, in "The Amazing Dr. Clitterhouse" featuring Edward G. Robinson, Claire Trevor and Humphrey Bogart, will be shown.

Sunday 23rd morning at 10-30 a.m. "Great Ziegfield" and specially on Tuesday 25th morning at 10-30 a.m. "Nancy Steele is Missing" will be the attraction.

MUHURAT OF "RAM RAJ" AT PRAKASH'S STUDIO

Mr. Vijay Bhatt performed the Muhurat Ceremony of "Ram Raj" Prakash's next big venture with Prem Adib in lead on August 20.

MEASURED WORD AND REGULATED ACCENT IN "BASANT"

The tone of voice governs the sense of words. Intonation is, therefore, an important contributor to dramatic effort; as important, in fact, as the choice of the words themselves.

On the screen, we find the Bombay Talkies taking careful note of this fact. With a writing staff of some of the best penmen in the Industry, the Bombay Talkies have also a Dialogue Director whose responsibility it is to guard the tone, accent and emphasis of every syllable uttered by the artistes.

The advantage of this arrangement is superbly seen in "Basant". The picture has the initial advantage of smart dialogue in minimum, well-picked wordage. Dialogue writer J. S. Cashyap has here summed up his experience and his talent.

The dramatic force of the dialogue is noticeably enhanced by the sagacity and understanding of Dialogue Director Hasan. Particularly is this noticeable in the tense situations, at the reunion of the mother and daughter for instance.

Prabhat Bugle Will Be Heard Very Soon

Public eagerness to hear the Prabhat bugle from the screen will soon be gratified by Director Raja Nene, who is shooting the last scenes of "Ten O'clock." As everybody knows by now, this is a story concerning undergraduates, and the author Mr. D. D. Kashyap has provided some juicy opportunities for comedy.

Director Nene holds out promise of some fine songs too, with Mr. Keshavrao Bhole as his Music Director.

"Ten O'clock" is in two versions, Hindustani and Marathi. The cast includes Urmila, Paresh Bannerji, Vasant Thengdi and Manajirao; the first two being replaced by Ratnamala and Kulkarni in the Marathi version.

It looks as if Mr. Raja Nene and Mr. D. D. Kashyap are the coming men of our screen. At any rate, they have every chance to be. For, while Mr. Nene is completing "Ten O'clock", Mr. Kashyap has started directing another picture at Prabhat Nagar. It is "Nai Kahani", written by the versatile journalist and screen-playwright Khwaja Ahmed Abbas. The dialogues and songs come from the brilliant pen of Mr. Wali; while the music direction is placed in the hands of the Punjab's rising Music-maker, Mr. Shyamsunder.

"Pyas" In 3rd Popular Week At Broadway

Murli Movietone's "Pyas" though in the Curfew area, is drawing full houses for every show. "Pyas" is a powerful drama with an extremely complicated plot. Beautiful photography by Krishna Gopal, the Indian screen's ace cameraman and some really delightful music by Khemchand Prakash enhance the appeal for the picture.

Anjali Devi's Fine Work In "Kunwara Bap"

In the role of the mother of a baby which she gives up but cannot forget all the time, Anjali Devi has given a very creditable performance in "Kunwara Bap" Acharya Arts' first film now running at Lamington Talkies.

Jyotsna Bhole in "Kulavadhu" at Opera House.

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Attacking Homeland For Freedom's Sake

LONDON, Aug. 21.

A Combined Operations Headquarter's "communique" late on Thursday night says.

"Reports now received from the Force Commanders make it possible to give a full co-ordinated story of the combined operations raid in the Dieppe area.

These reports show that as a combined operation the raid was a successful demonstration of the co-ordination of all the three services.

A large military force embarked on board naval vessels and transports. This force assembled and negotiated a most hazardous sea passage and arrived at selected points off the French coast at 4-50 a.m.

The troops were landed on all six beaches selected at the time laid down. Aircraft covered these landings as arranged, and then continued to cover ships and men throughout the operations.

The raid had, as its objectives, the testing by an offensive on a larger scale than previously of the defences of what is known to be heavily defended section of the coast, destruction of German batteries, of a radio-location station which plays an important part in German attacks on our Channel convoys, destruction of German military personnel and equipment, and taking of prisoners for interrogation.

The raid was a reconnaissance in force, having a vital part in our agreed offensive policy.

Heavy Opposition

Despite heavy opposition, forces were landed on beaches together with some tanks. They succeeded in destroying two batteries and a radio location station, inflicting heavy casualties upon enemy forces in sinking two small vessels and in bringing back a number of prisoners.

Our troops, a majority of whom were Canadians, remained ashore for nearly nine hours from the dawn, and were then re-embarked in naval vessels, which throughout this period were lying close off the French coast, assisting our landing forces by heavy bombardment.

Tanks which had been landed, and some of which succeeded in breaking into the town, were ordered to be blown up and destroyed before our troops re-embarked.

During engagements on the shore there were numerous acts of individual bravery by our forces. Throughout the landing extensive air cover for both ships and the landing forces was provided by aircraft from all operational commands of the Royal Air Force from the United States Army Air Force, the Royal Canadian Air Force, the Royal New Zealand Air Force, and Polish, Czech, Norwegian, Belgian and Fighting French Squadrons.

Unexpected Air Battle

While the principal objective of the air operations was to give support to the landing and cover to forces during a land engagement, and to naval craft, there in fact developed one of the greatest air battles of the war.

Although this air battle had not been planned as one of the objectives of the operation the Germans were forced to call up aircraft reinforcements from all parts of Occupied France, Holland and Belgium.

Many of these enemy aircraft were engaged before they ever reached the area of operations, large formations being broken up and dispersed particularly over the mouth of the Somme.

During the engagement 91 German aircraft are officially known to have been destroyed and about twice that number have probably been destroyed or damaged.

It was known that as a consequence of our avowed aggressive policy the Germans had recently been heavily reinforcing the coastal defences of the whole occupied territory. Heavy opposition was therefore anticipated. In fact it became clear during the raid that the enemy had brought additional troops and guns to the Dieppe area quite recently.

In all these operations 98 of our aircraft were lost and the pilots of 30 of these are saved.

Attack On Naval Forces

Throughout the operation the naval forces were under heavy air attack and land artillery bombardment.

Despite this heavy attack our only naval losses were a fairly large number of the landing craft, which was expected in an operation of this nature and one destroyed H.M.S. "Berkeley" (Lieutenant J. J. S. Yorks, Royal Navy) which was so seriously damaged that she had to be sunk by our own forces.

A majority of the ship's company are known to have been saved.

Before the landing operation began a chance encounter with the escort of an enemy convoy by one of our groups of landing craft resulted in the destruction of a German armed trawler and the setting on fire of another.

This chance engagement only threw out the time schedule of this particular landing party by 20 minutes.

The naval craft did not leave the French coast until it was known that every possible man had been taken off.

As a result of the heavy fighting, which developed during the operation, our casualties were high but not unduly heavy.

Under Leadership Of—

The naval force, which included Polish and some fighting French chasseurs, was under the command of Captain J. Hughes Hallett, Royal Navy.

The military force was under Major-General J. H. Roberts, M. C. and the Air Forces under Air Marshal T. L. Leigh-Mallory, C. B., D. S. O.

The military forces were drawn from the following units of the Canadian Army: the Royal Regiment of Canada, Royal Hamilton Light Infantry, Essex Scottish Regiment, Camerons of Canada, Fusiliers Mount, Royal South Saskatchewan Regiment, and the Fourteenth Canadian Army Tank Battalion.

In addition the following Special Service Brigade troops took part: Numbers 3 and 4 Commands of the Royal Marine, "A" Commando, a detachment from the United States Ranger Battalion and a small contingent from the Inter-Allied Commando."

Testing Nazi Defences

Reuter's special correspondent who accompanied the combined force across the Channel writes:

The underlying motive of the assault was to test the German defences and obtain information about them.

The combined Operations Headquarters have now known a great deal about the defensive system guarding the invasion coast and how to tackle it.

Considered as a combined operation it was described to me to-night as an all-time model in success.

Every Canadian I have interviewed said that in hand-to-hand fighting with the German they "felt definitely superior".

The Nazis, they said, suffered very heavy casualties.

Canadian casualties were certainly not small—but neither were these unduly heavy.

A headquarters ship, carrying Major General J. H. Roberts, Military Force Commander, went in last of all and got off several hundred men.

Pulling right into the beach the vessel sent in her boats under covering fire.

A Marine Commando, which had been held as a floating reserve was thrown in at the very centre to help when conditions there were "getting sticky". Engaged in some of the fiercest of fighting.. most of them returned.

Another unit landed at the peak of the battle was the Cameron Highlanders of Canada—all Winnipeg men—who pushed through a bridgehead formed by South Saskatchewans at Pourville and advanced on the Dieppe airdrome.

Enemy Propaganda Confused

The Germans were taken by surprise. This is reflected in the confusion of their propaganda attempts to explain the raid.

One Goebbels' Department said that it represented a great effort worked out over a long time and planned during Lord Louis Mountbatten's visit to America last October.

Another department declared that the raid bore every indication of hasty preparation precipitated by a "twelve-day ultimatum" from Stalin to Churchill.

No attempt was made to hide the preparations as the allied force got ready to hit the Germans. This was part of a "nerve war". This is being pursued to draw off the German strength of all arms from the eastern front.

We know von Rundstedt has been pouring material into the French coast towns, strengthening defences there, and bringing in fresh troops.

One of the officers who took part in the operation struck its keynote in this phrase. "We have shown we can take it. We have shown we can give it. Now we have shown we can go out and look for it".

Lessons Of Operations

Many hundreds of four-inch shells were fired into military targets, and enemy strong points in Dieppe and on the cliffs and beaches around during the eight hours of the operation, states Naval Observer.

"The raid proved that a large force of ships, given proper air cover, can be maintained within a few miles of the enemy coast despite the defences", he said.

"As destroyers completed their wide search for enemy ships off the French coast we heard and saw the first gun-fire of the action.

The Germans had seen the approach of the main force, although not until they were within half a mile of the shore. Then destroyers went into action.

The enemy were too busy with Canadians advancing up the beaches to reply at once to the bombardment, but there came at last the sound we had been expecting —the boom of heavier calibre guns.

We went in emerging through smoke with guns blazing, and by 6-30 a. m. most of the heavier shore opposition appeared to be silenced.

Every now and then a destroyer would steam slowly in shore and relieve with her guns any heavy pressure on our troops.

The Polish flag flew from the mast head of one destroyer entirely manned by Poles. The spectacle of little French 'Chassure' boats with the tri-colour flying above the cross of Lorraine attacking their own homeland for the sake of its freedom was one of the most moving of the whole day.

The withdrawal called for the biggest smokescreen of the day, through which landing craft slipped from the beach crowded with the returning troops.

Destroyers were the last to leave. Air cover for the return trip was even greater than before, and though several attempts were made by Dorniers and Junkers to get through, and bomb the convoy, in almost every case they were chased home by British fighters.

POST-WAR PLANS OF NAZILAND!

To Get Rich On Other People's Fat

LONDON, (By Mail).

Germany's war aim of enriching herself at the expense of the rest of the world is now admitted by Goebbels. In a long speech on August 11, he again stressed that Germany's war aims were purely selfish and materialistic. He said:

"This time it is our most ardent wish, at the end of the war, to enjoy the results of our ceaseless work, fight, toil and endurance. It is for this reason that we are fighting a war for grain and bread, for a fully laden breakfast, midday and supper table; a war to secure the material pre-requisites for the solution of such problems as that of flat and road building and construction of people's cars, tractors, theatres and cinemas; a war for raw materials, for rubber and oil, for iron ores."

INDIAN CHRISTIANS SUPPORT NATIONAL DEMAND

MADRAS, August 21.

The view that Indian Christians must play their part in the National struggle was expressed by Rev. G. H. Singh, Secretary North India Christian Tract and Book Society, Allahabad in an address on the place of Christian in the New India at the 259th session of the Indian Ministers' Conference held here.

He felt sure that after the war, India would be declared free and advocated whole-hearted support to the Indian Government in their war effort. They must condemn hooliganism he said, but support the National demand for a Free India.

Referring to Pakistan, he said it would be a tragedy if Christians supported a move of the kind which aimed at dividing India.

As regards missionary and church activities he expressed the view that the time had come for all foreign missions to hand over their work to their Indian colleagues.—A. P.

CHARTERED BANK CHIEF ACCOUNTANT FINED

L. J. Blanchard, Chief Accountant of the Chartered Bank of India, China, Australia Ltd., at Esplanade Road, was prosecuted under the Shops and Establishments Act by Mr V. G. Sabnis, Senior Inspector, Shops and Establishments, before Mr. K. C. Thakore, Presidency Magistrate, 1st Additional Court, for allowing employees to work in excess of the spread over limit and overtime limit in the year. The accused was fined Rs. 20. Messrs. Craigie, Blunt and Caroe, Solicitors, appeared for the accused.

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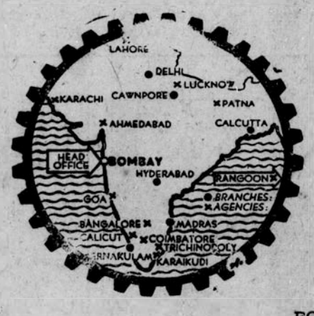

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Willkie's Broadcast Talk To American People

Asserts, "If We Are Going To Whip Our Enemies, We Must Be Willing To Fight And Die For Our Cause"

NEW YORK, August 21.

Mr. Wendell Willkie in a coast to coast broadcast on Thursday night declared that America was "In real and imminent" danger of losing the war, but that "most Americans do not really believe it."

He asserted that Americans were "Not as ready as our enemies to sacrifice gasoline for guns or postpone personal advantage for the national good."

After listing the strength of the Democracies Mr. Willkie continued: "If we are going to whip them (our enemies) we must be willing to fight and die for our cause.

Too many of us think that this is a war only of guns and planes, only of production, and that we can win simply by our producing and out-gunning the Axis."

Raising his voice, Mr. Willkie asserted, "We cannot . . . . and we will not win—unless that production of guns, planes and tanks is backed up by deep and unswerving devotion to our belief."

Mr. Willkie to-day conferred with Mr. Cordell Hull and also saw M Litvinov, Soviet Ambassador in Washington.

MAY VISIT RUSSIA.

Mr. Wendell Willkie had a luncheon engagement with President Roosevelt to-day presumably for further discussions on the forthcoming visit which Mr. Willkie announced will take him to Russia—where he hopes to meet M. Stalin—and the Near East.

He said that he would carry out certain missions for the President, but declined to state their nature.

Denying that he will go to China or India, Mr. Willkie gave as the reason for his trip "I think America both now and in the future is going to have to work in close co-operation with these countries. I want to become acquainted with the countries and their leaders."

THEY CONFER.

Admiral Cunningham, the British Admiralty Representative on the Allied Chiefs of Staff conferences, together with Admiral King the United States Navy Commander-in-Chief, Major-General James Burns and Mr. Harry Hopkins, conferred with President Roosevelt at the White House on Thursday for half an hour, presumably on questions of supply.

When they left they declined to comment on the matters discussed.

ISLANDS CAPTURED

For the first time since the great battle of the Solomons began a fortnight ago the Navy Department on Thursday night revealed the actual capture of certain of those islands, on which they had only previously announced consolidation of positions taken after landings by United States Marines.

In the light of previous communiques it is believed that three islands in the Guadalcanal-Tulagi area have fallen into Allied hands.

This is the first Axis territory regained by American troops in the war. It is possible that United States aircraft that set fire to the Japanese warship mentioned in the communique operated from airfields on the captured islands quickly put into working order again.

The first part of the Solomon islands battle appears to have ended with the Japanese thoroughly beaten ashore and reduced at sea at least for the present to occasional sallies for ineffective bombardment of American shore positions.

They have tasted the strength of the American and Australian navies for the third time—the Coral sea, Midway and now the Solomons—and have come off second best.

PORT BATTALIONS

The United States army is organising port battalions to operate in overseas ports to ensure prompt handling of American military equipment upon its arrival, the War Department announced on Thursday.

The battalions are being formed by a new army transportation corps of the services of supply. Besides training in cargo handling the men will be fully instructed in soldiering and the use of weapons.—Reuter.

U. S. MARINES "MOPPING UP" REMNANTS OF JAPS

Maobisse Targets Raided And Hit

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.

The text of the Navy Department communique states: "South Pacific area: United States Marines are engaged in "Mopping up" the remnants of the Japanese forces on the islands recently captured in the Solomon archipelago.

Casual bombardments of our shore positions by enemy aircraft destroyers and submarines have inflicted only minor damage.

An enemy destroyer or cruiser was bombed and set on fire by our aircraft. Nothing to report from other areas."

Allied headquarters south-west Pacific communique of Friday says "Timor: Our medium bombers raided Maobisse in enemy occupied area. All bombs reached their targets and large explosions indicated fuel or ammunition dumps had been hit.

All our aircraft returned Northeastern Sector: Reconnaissance activity only."

Cholera Taking Big Toll Of Chinese In Tengchung

CHUNGKING, Aug. 21.

The cholera epidemic which is raging in Tengchung in the Japanese occupied western Yunnan province west of the Salween river is killing on the average 3,000 to 4,000 persons daily.

There are some Japanese victims among the dead, according to a report received from Kunming.—Reuter.

Yugoslav Town Burnt Down

LONDON, Aug. 21.

Over 1,500 inhabitants were shot or perished in fires when Italian troops burnt down the Yugoslav town of Sodrazhitsa, said the Soviet Information Bureau to-day.

All Slovene villages in the area between Ljubljana and Grosulye near the Italian border town of Trieste have also been burned to ground, it is added.

MALTA, August 21.

There were two Axis fighter sweeps over Malta on Thursday.

On each occasion the planes flew very high and British fighters were unable to engage them.

There was one alert on Wednesday night.

AXIS NATIONALS AS HOSTAGES IN BRAZIL

German Arrested As Spy Chief

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 21.

The police on Thursday arrested a German named Koenig, one of the Axis spy chiefs in Brazil. He had been previously held and released.

Koenig was formerly Director of German railways in Brazil.

President Vargas has announced that all Axis nationals in Brazil, except diplomats, will be held as hostages for the 25 Brazilians, chiefly Jews, now interned at Compiegne in occupied France.

He announced this decision following a conference with the Brazilian Foreign Minister.—Reuter.

THOUSANDS OF TONS OF RED CROSS SUPPLIES

"City Of Paris" Takes Cargo For Indian And Asiatic War Prisoners

NEW DELHI, Aug. 21.

It is stated that the "City of Paris" recently sailed from an Indian port carrying many thousands of tons of Red Cross supplies to Indian and Asiatic prisoners of war in the Far East.

The cargo comprises hundreds of tons of ghee, atta, condensed milk, and sugar, many tons of other essentials such as curry powder, dhal, biscuits, soap, chocolate cheese, raisins, chicken essence, marmite lime juice, sweets, etc., 46 tons of Medical stores, four million cigarettes and many tons of clothing and chaplais.

A similar consignment of stores will proceed in the same ship from Lourenco Marques supplies by South Africa and Australia, for our British and Dominion prisoners of war.

"The City of Paris" also carried 350 Japanese subjects who are being repatriated.—A. P.

"Free India—No Coward"

SIR VIJAYA ASSURES FULL CO-OPERATION IF NATIONAL REQUEST IS GRANTED.

MADRAS, Aug. 20.

Sir Vijaya in course of an open letter to the members of the Viceroy's Executive Council states:—

"The time has come, dear friend, that a person of President Roosevelt's gigantic position, is apprised of the correct position that India does not want freedom, to secede and run away as a coward from the Axis menace, but that she ask to breathe God's free air, in order that she may be an ally of the United Nations, as an honourable partner and not as one living on dole. I look to you that, through your offices you will not allow a similar fate that befell my previous cable to President Roosevelt, to overtake this also. "I shall be in Vizianagram for the next week or ten days and shall feel happy to have a line from you."—A. P.

Kisan Leaders In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Aug. 21.

Mr. Indulal Yagnik, President of the All-India Kisan Sabha, arrived here to-day in order to preside over the meeting of the Central Kisan Council to commence here to-morrow. Mr. J. Bukhari of Sind and Mr. Sadhucharan Mohanti from Orissa, members of the Central Kisan Council have also arrived.—A. P.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

I am inundated (that is the right word, isn't it?) with letters from readers sending me some of their best jokes. Someone from a well-known city office sends me the following:

My boss dictated a letter to his typist, which when typed, read as follows: To, The Station Master, Victoria Terminus, Bombay.

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A manager of a mill got an application for a job in which the applicant stated that he "was a diplomat, having received the diploma of ....."

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Charles Graves in his book "Off The Record" tells the lovely story of three Greek naval officers who were introduced to an English General in London. The General began to take a kindly interest in one of them and asked him whether he was married. "Yes I am," was the reply. "Have you any children?" the General asked making polite and kindly conversation. "No," replied the Greek," my wife is unbearable." At which the other Greek laughed very much and explained: "My friend he no speak English so good. He mean his wife is inconceivable." At which the third Greek laughed and explained: "He no speak so good English either. He mean she is impregnable."

The Greeks didn't have a word for it, I suppose.

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The best true story I have heard was about Leslie Hore-Belisha in his undergraduate days when he was President of the Oxford Union. Hore-Belisha was very brilliant in repartee and during question time the House had often unsuccessfully tried to get the better of him, but had never succeeded. One day an undergraduate asked him a clever question and Hore-Belisha gave a stinging and brilliant retort. Another member followed and Hore-Belisha who was in devastating form retorted brilliantly again. Then from the back of the House a little, insignificant member got up and asked: "Sir, what was the third question you asked me to ask you?" And Hore-Belisha had no answer for him.

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Funnier still was the gentleman on Dash Dash Road, who when he heard this story asked me (after his initial laughter): "But what "WAS" the third question?"

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Social and Personal—Sir Firozkhan Noon, KCSI., KCIE., Kt. St. J., M.A. (Oxon), Ll. D. (Toronto H. C.) Fellow of Wadham (Honorary), Barrister-at-Law, (Inner Temple) has written a NOVEL! ! The dust cover and the titles remind me of a law text-book.

Sapru Leaves Delhi For Indore

NEW DELHI, August 21.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru arrived in Delhi last night from Allahabad, and left for Indore this morning.—A. P.

BAN ON DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST AXIS

RIO DE JANEIRO, August 20.

The police today banned all public demonstrations against the Axis. The order said that the moment has arrived when "the authorities alone must act."—Reuter.

CALCUTTA:—Mr. Krishnadhan Banerjee, Senior Professor of the Rajashahi Government College has, it is reported, tendered resignation of his post in the College.—United Press.

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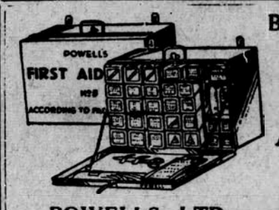

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